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## ERRATA

On Page 93, third line, read—"Was born December 29th, 1811," instead of "January 13th, 1832," the former being the date of her marriage.

On Page 102, sixth line, read—"grandparents," instead of "parents."

On Page 126, second paragraph, insert the name "Good" after "Margaret."

On Page 214, first line, insert after "William H."—"the son of Frederick and Mariah."

On Page 267, first line, after "Mary Hileman," insert "daughter of Michael and Mary."





## PREFACE

**A**T the Twelfth Annual Reunion of the Good-Hileman families, held in August, 1909, at the home of Howard Good, near Eldorado, Blair County, Pa., the initiative was taken by resolution in business session toward the publishing of a history of these families, and the following persons were elected as a Committee to take the matter in hand: Peter F. Good, of Ashtabula, Ohio; Harry H. Hileman, of Roaring Spring, Pa.; Howard Good, of Eldorado, Pa.; M. A. Young, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and P. G. Bell, of Altoona, Pa.

Owing to the fuller realization of the scope and difficulty of the undertaking, at the next reunion the following persons were added to the Committee: Miss Laura Hileman and Mr. C. C. Young, of Hollidaysburg; Miss Winifred L. Hileman, of Altoona, and Mr. D. R. Hileman, of Duncansville. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee, Rev. P. G. Bell was chosen to act as editor of the proposed volume.

After three years of desultory effort as

a Committee, definite action was taken as to style, size, cost and number of copies of the History, as recorded in minutes of meeting of Committee, at office of M. A. Young, August 24, 1912.

In order to bring the book within the reach of all as to price, it was evident that it must have its limitations. The editor was especially sensitive to this fact, knowing that the many writers from their personal standpoints would vary greatly in their presentations. In this he was not disappointed, and, finding that there would be room in the volume, concluded not to ply the scissors too closely, and thus avoid possible disappointment and offense.

It must, however, be apparent to all that a History of this sort cannot be in the form of obituary, nor even a portraiture of character, except as it will be suggested by positions held and acts performed. Nor can it as a History include facts of however great interest which are foreign to the life and character of those composing the family here represented.

That mistakes and omissions will occur in the collection and arrangement of such a mass of data is to be expected, and all that we as Committee or Editor ask is, that

the blame rest where it belongs, and let charity cover the multitude of sins.

While there can be no proof that all who bear the name of Good in this county can be traced to the brothers who came to Lancaster County, Pa., about the opening of the Eighteenth century, we have accounted for but a small portion of their probable descendants. (See Chart and Adenda).

It is hoped that others may be encouraged to trace, from the same family trunk, other branches of family growth, which may finally unite in one grand family tree. As to the origin of the Guth or Good family, all historical tracings seem to agree in making it Swiss. It is contended by some, however, that it must be German, because the orthography of the name is German, and because Mr. Menno Simon, after whom the church organization to which these emigrants became adherents was a German.

Let it be kept in mind, however, that these two countries are contiguous and that, according to the census of 1870, over two-thirds of the families of Switzerland spoke the German language, it being the almost exclusive dialect of the North, Northeast and Central cantons, so that while geographically they are of Switzerland,

which at the peace of Westphalia, in 1648, over fifty years before the migration of their forefathers to America, was proven entirely independent of Germany, at the same time we are probably of the Teutonic or Germanic race, just as the Scotch-Irish are Scotch blood on Irish soil. In this they need not be ashamed. The editor would insist that the reader of this volume keep in mind the fact that it was written during the year 1912; which will explain why, with few exceptions the many subsequent changes do not appear.

P. G. BELL, Editor.

## THE GUTHE OR GOOD FAMILY



THE GOOD FAMILY, as herein recorded, are of Swiss origin. The exact date of their first coming to America is not known. So far as ascertained, three brothers came to Lancaster County, Pa., in the early part of the Eighteenth century. The name Hans Guth, which was the Swiss orthography of the name, is found in the county records as early as 1711. One of these three brothers remained in Lancaster County, the other two removed to Washington and Garrett Counties, Md. Jacob Guth—supposed to have been the son of Hans—one of these three brothers was a resident of the Leitersburg, Washington County, Md., district in 1765. He was the owner of a large estate near the confluence of Little Antietam with Antietam Creek, which he sold to his son-in-law, Joseph Long, and moved several miles up the valley, where he died in 1797, leaving a widow and the following nine children: John; Anna, wife of Peter Longenecker; Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Long; Barbara, wife of Peter Whitman; Catharine, wife of Peter Newcomer; Mary,

wife of Christian Hershey; Jacob, Abram and Christian, who was married to Barbara Alvey. Christian was born February 25th, 1757, died December 5th, 1820, and constitutes one of the links in the chain of descent which we now trace. He owned and occupied a farm of two hundred and twenty acres in the Leitersburg district, County of Washington, Md., which he sold to his son-in-law, Stephen Martin. He was a member of the Mennonite Society. He was the father of nine children whose names, with their numerous descendants, we shall now endeavor to give in the order of their birth.





## CHRISTIAN GOOD



CHRISTIAN—Born in Leitersburg District, Md., 1787. Married to Elizabeth Stover. In the year 1813 he purchased a farm in Washington Township, Franklin County, Pa., upon which Woodvale Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, is now located, but a few miles southeast of Waynesboro. He was a member of the German Baptist church and in politics a Whig. His body lies in the old grave yard in Washington County, Md.

To them were born seven children, as follows:

Daniel R.—Married Susan Mickley. Four children—

- (a) Allen at the old home.
- (b) Anna at York, Pa.
- (c) Elizabeth (married Mentzer), at Waynesboro.
- (d) Emily at home.

Henry was born February 6th, 1815, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pa. He was married in 1839 to Mary, daughter of Jacob Welty, who died in March, 1880. Henry Good married again, his second wife being Catherine Price. He

died June 2nd, 1898. His first wife, Mary Welty Good, was born March 22, 1815, and died March 25th, 1880. His children to his first wife were as follows:

Mary Ann, daughter of Henry and Mary Welty Good, was born December 27th, 1841; died November 3rd, 1871.

John Welty Good was born May 4th, 1841; died November 17th 1873.

Roemma (Welty) Good was born August 27th, 1844; died November 25th, 1879.

Christian W. was born March 29th, 1846.

Sarah Alice was born May 31, 1847; died April 29th, 1849.

Infant son was born January 31st, 1849; died January 31st, 1849.

Henry A. Good was born March 10, 1850.

Christian was born November 27th, 1851; died August 18th, 1875.

Amanda Good was born September 7th, 1853; died August 16th, 1862.

Aaron B. Good was born March 12th, 1855.

Otto D. was born November 12th 1856, died November 3rd, 1863.

Infant daughter was born August 2nd, 1858; died August 2nd, 1858.

John W. Good, son of Henry and Mary,

married Sarah Stoler Good, their children were Otto S., John H., Anson W. and Mary.

Otto S. Good, son of John W. Good, married Alice Friedly Good, now deceased. Their children were Minnie, Emma, Newton Harry, Alice and Clark.

Minnie Good, daughter of Otto S. Good, married Irvin P. Benedict.

John H. Good, son of John W. Good, married Maggie Howe. Their children are Meda, Chester, Sarah, Lillian and Selia.

Anson W. Good, son of John W. Good, married Lizzie Barkdoll. Their children are Stoler and Geraldine E.

Roemma Good, daughter of Henry and Mary, married Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Frederick, Md. Their children are Elmer G., Henry P. J. Welty, Dennis, Ida and Mary. Ida and Mary are dead.

Aaron B. Good, son of Henry and Mary, married Ruhamah Small. Their children are Welty, Bessie and Christian. Welty and Christian are dead.

Bessie Good, daughter of Aaron and Ruhamah, married Frank L. Miller. Their children are Aaron (dead) Welty, Catherine and John.

Christian W. Good, son of Henry and

Mary, married Leah Stauffer Good, their children are Elsie, Vinnie, Annie, Mottie, Nellie, Mazie and Alba.

Henry A. Good, son of Henry and Mary, married Susan Small. Their children were Newton S., Mary E., Annie M., Ida W., Cora A., Henry W., Samuel C., Clara M. and Bertha S. Samuel and Clara, deceased.

Newton S. Good, son of Henry A. and Susan, married Eva McCleary. Their children are Fanny, Dennis W. and Ruth E.

Mary, daughter of Henry and Mary I. Good, married Harry D. Miller. Their children are Earle G., Myrtle, Paul and Annie M.

Christeann Good, daughter of Henry and Mary Good, married Jacob Stoner. Their children are Alice and Henry. Alice married George Baer and Henry married Blanche Plank. Names of Alice's children not known; same of Henry's.

Susan Elizabeth Good was born August 21st, 1839, married November 28th, 1861, to John Dunkle Benedict, who was born November 19th, 1839, of German, parentage. They farmed near Quincy until 1868, then removed to Ringgold, Md., where they farmed until 1880. They then purchased

the William Boyer farm near Mont Alto, where they farmed until retiring in 1903.

Susan Elizabeth (Good) Benedict died September 13, 1911, with her husband and twelve children surviving.

Families on both Good and Benedict sides were active members of the Old German Baptist Church, and they still hold to same, John Dunkle Benedict having been an elder for the past eighteen years.

Welty G. Benedict was born September 26th, 1862, near Quincy, Pa. Married Anna M. Sheller December 31st, 1886. Followed farming a few years, then purchased truck farm near Chambersburg (their present home). They had four children. Walter S., born November 5th, 1887, died September 18th, 1888. Edgar, born January 29th, 1899 (farmer). Mary, born March 15, 1893 (seamstress). John S., born January 23rd, 1896 (trucker).

Emma Benedict (Garber) was born June 19th, 1864, near Quincy, Pa. Married Maholn Garber February 8th, 1887 (farming near Chambersburg). The seven children, all living, are Clara M., born January 22nd, 1888, married December 14th, 1912, to Milton Wingred (now living at Fayette-

ville). Alice S., born November 19th, 1889 (at home). Welty, born March 10th, 1891 (teacher); Harry B., born September 22nd, 1893 (farmer). Rachel E., born March 22nd, 1897 (at home). Emmert, born January 5th, 1899 (at home). Dennis, born June 14th, 1904 (at home).

Alice Benedict (Knepper), Chambersburg, Pa., was born February 9th, 1866, near Quincy. Married Jeremiah Knepper February 6th, 1906 (retired farmer). One child, Bruce B. Knepper, was born November 9th, 1907.

Minnie Benedict (Leshner), was born February 19, 1868, near Quincy, Pa. Married Noah M. Leshner December 25th, 1890. (Truck and garden farming near Chambersburg, Pa).

Five children, all living, are John B., born April 11, 1892 (at home). Harry A., born September 5, 1893 (at home). Mary B., born March 27th, 1896 (at home). Levi A., born February 22nd, 1898. Minnie B., born February 19th, 1904 (at home).

Elizabeth G. Benedict (single) Fayetteville, Pa., born January 25th, 1870 (keeping house for her father).

John G. Benedict, Waynesboro, Pa., born

April 21st, 1872, near Ringgold, Md. Teacher for six years. Now manager of the Landis Machine Company, of Waynesboro. Married Zula Scott Downey, February 16th, 1909. One child, John Downey, born November 29th, 1909.

Harry G. Benedict, Mont Alto, Pa., born near Ringgold, Md., January 25th, 1874. Married Emma R. Harshman, November 3rd, 1896 (farmer near Mont Alto).

Seven children (all living)—Ida Susan, born September 8th, 1897; A. Russell, born February 6th, 1899 (at home). Mary M., born October 19th, 1900 (at home). Ethel R., born March 23rd, 1902 (at home). Henry M., born July 4th, 1903 (at home). John M., born January 22nd, 1906 (at home). Emma S., born December 19th, 1909 (at home).

Ida Benedict (Slouthour) Marion, Pa. Born near Ringgold, Md., January 11th, 1876. Married Harry M. Slouthour December 22nd, 1898 (farmers near Marion, Pa.) Three children—Charlie B., born January 17th, 1900; Clarence A., born September 23rd, 1903; Rhoda E., born January 11th, 1912.

Christiana Benedict, born December 16th,

1877. Died January 2nd, 1878, near Ringgold, Md.

Daniel G. Benedict, Waynesboro, born February 12th, 1879, near Mont Alto. Married Laura V. Heintzelman, November 9th, 1904 (hardware merchant firm of Beck & Benedict). One child, Earl H., born June 22nd, 1908.

Ezra G. Benedict, Fayetteville, Pa. Born January 10th, 1881, near Mont Alto. Married Lizzie M. Wingert, December 10th, 1903 (farming). Five children (one dead). Jesse F., born April 28, 1905; Glen W., born April 18th, 1907; Hazel E., born March 25th, 1908, died May 24th, 1908; Elizabeth M., born July 18th, 1909; Abram B., born August 16th, 1910.

Silas G. Benedict, Waynesboro, Pa., born July 14th, 1883, near Mont Alto. Married Lillian Du Val Clark, May 20, 1912. (Teacher three years, now bookkeeper Bank of Waynesboro).

David S. Benedict, Fayetteville, Pa., born near Mont Alto, Pa., July 18, 1887. Married Emma G. Wingert December 12th, 1909. Farming.

Jacob S. Good, son of Christian and Elizabeth Stover Good, was born December 9th,



1819, on the farm which his son now owns at Midvale, Franklin County. The farm house in which three generations of the Good family were born is one of the first built in the Township. He was a prominent man of his time, and in 1859 was elected County Commissioner of Franklin County.

In 1815 he married Maria, daughter of John Funk, born July 22nd, 1821, who died August 18th, 1904. Jacob S. Good died March 23rd, 1889. His children were:

1.—Oscar W., born October 27th, 1848; died April 9, 1900. Married Annie B. Martin in 1876, daughter of Stephen G. Martin, to whom were born Elder and Gail.

Gail Good graduated in Waynesboro High School, and Jefferson Hospital College for Train Nurses, with high honors, and in June, 1912, was married to D. Hudson Boyde, of Savannah, Georgia, who holds a very responsible position with the Southern Naval Supply Company, in Philadelphia, Pa.

2.—Jacob F., born January 31st, 1852. Was reared on the homestead and educated in the common schools, the Waynesboro Institute and Millersville Normal School. Af-

ter leaving school he returned to the home farm. In 1880 he became passenger and freight agent for the Western Maryland Railway, at Midvale, and commenced the mercantile and warehouse business and established a postoffice at the same place in 1882.

He is one of the directors of the People's National Bank of Waynesboro, and a substantial stockholder of the various enterprises of the same place. In 1875 he married Mary K. Miller (born August 24th, 1853, near Sharpsburg, Md.; died April 11th, 1897), daughter of Michael Miller.

Her religious membership was with the Brethren Church. The one son of this marriage is J. Omar Good, who graduated from the Waynesboro High School in 1894; from Juniata College in 1897, and later from Pierce Commercial College, Philadelphia, Pa. He is now filling the responsible position of assistant to the president and general manager for the William Mann Company, manufacturing stationers, of Philadelphia, Pa. In 1902 he married Mahle Hartmann, daughter of Mrs. Catherine C. Hartman, and granddaughter of I. G. Harley, a



Jacob S. Good.



prominent wholesale merchant and churchman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

David Martin Good was born at Midvale, Cumberland County, Pa., in 1813, the son of Christian and Elizabeth Stoevers Good, and educated in York, Pa. He engaged in merchandise in Waynesboro, Mass., Ohio, and Leitersburg, Pa., then at Hagerstown, Md.; then, in 1867, at Leitersburg, and thence in 1870 to Waynesboro, where he died in 1885. He was first married to Margaret B. Davidson; afterward to Mary M. Deitrick.

Of the eleven children, nine are living, as follows: Allen, Preston O., David M., Henry W., Mary K., wife of Dr. J. B. Amberson, of Waynesboro; Titus S., Lenora B., Lilly A., wife of Joseph C. Clugston, of Waynesboro.

David M., Sr., was a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics a Republican.

Christiana, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Good, wife of Jacob J. Fink, owned and occupied the farm four miles west of Hagerstown, Md. Died in 1878, leaving seven children, as here named:

- (a) Annie, married Schindel; one son, Harry.
- (b) Alice, married Wolff, of Waynesboro; two children, of home town.
- (c) Christiana, married Ramey; three sons; in Baltimore and Philadelphia.
- (d) Jacob, married twice; no children. President of Second National Bank, of Hagerstown, Md.
- (e) John G., died in Topeka, Kansas.
- (f) Louisa B., wife of Rev. W. Reichard, Dunkard minister in Hagerstown, Md.; three children living.

Sarah—Married to Samuel Welty and resided at Midvale near Waynesboro. To them were born three children, namely:

- (a) Benjamin, married to Martin; parents of eight children—Elsie, married Hopple; John, married Barrarger; David, married Crum; Chester, married Wilson; Catharine, married Beard; Ethel, Benjamin, and Rachael
- (b) Clara, married Senseney; six children; four living.



David M. Good.





(c) Ida, wife of Deleplane. Three children, living.

Mariah—Died in childhood.

Christian—Married Elizabeth Funk; eight children, as follows:

(a) David M., married Mary Deatrich.

(b) Henry, married Susan Welty.

(c) Christiana, married Jacob Funk.

(d) Mariah, died at age of two years.

(e) Jacob S., married Mariah Funk.

(f) Christian, died at age of eighteen years.

(g) Daniel R., married Susan Mickley.


(h) Sarah, married Samuel Welty.

(g) Lawson C., Philadelphia; one daughter.

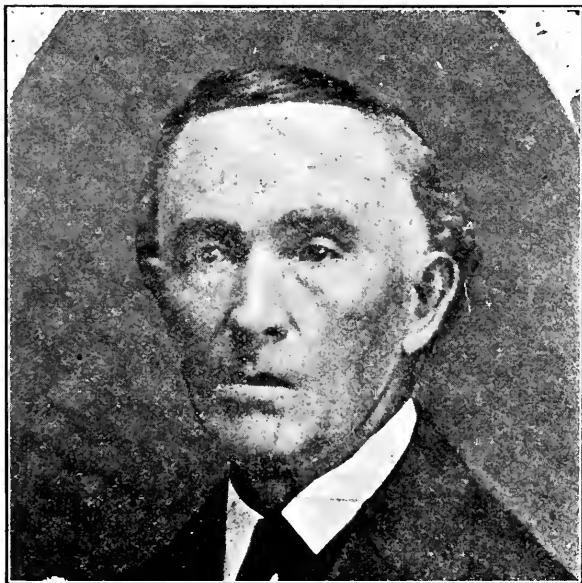
Only one living of the above is Sarah, widow of Samuel Welty, aged about eighty years.



## PETER GOOD

ETER—Second son of Christian and Barbara Good, was born July 26th, 1871. Married Barbara Harnish; moved to Canoe Creek, Huntingdon County, Penna., prior to 1816, where he owned a large farm on which was located one of the natural wonders—the Flowing Spring—which until disturbed in the making of the railroad, ebbed and flowed hourly, suggesting the name of the present railroad station on the Williamsburg Branch. In and around the old orchard grew cartloads of luscious peaches and a superior quality of apples, chief among which was a variety named the Summer Rambows, which were scattered by the old nursery man, Reese, over a wide area. One of the pleasures of his age was to aid his grandchildren in securing a fine catch of fish when in Springtime they came to visit them. With his full supply and variety of nets he gave his time and with good success. For a period before death they homed with their son, Peter, who conducted a store on the west end of the farm, near Canoe Creek, where his wife died Jan-





Samuel Good.



Mrs. M. M. Good, Wife of Samuel Good



uary 4th, 1850, aged 67 years, 1 month and 26 days.

After her death he made his home with his daughter, Elizabeth Bell, near Altoona, in a small out-building erected for his comfort. In conversation he preferred the Pennsylvania Dutch and used it fluently, making pleasantries for all around him. He died suddenly of pneumonia while visiting his daughter, Barbara Hileman, near Waterstreet, November 13th, 1858, aged seventy-seven years. Their bodies rest in a little enclosure on the old homestead near Flowing Spring. They were members of the German Baptist church. The following seven children were born to them.

## SAMUEL GOOD

The subject of this sketch was a son of Peter Good, who lived at Canoe Creek, Blair County, Pennsylvania, in the Juanita Valley. He was born April 21st, 1807. He lived with his parents and helped till the soil until he grew to manhood. Some time in the year of 1828 he married Miss Rebecca Hileman, a sister of Frederick Hileman, who lived at Water-

street, Huntingdon County, Pa. She was born July 15th, 1811; died November 30th, 1833.

After his marriage he moved on to the farm near the upper end of Scotch Valley, a short distance north of Frankstown, Blair County, Pa., where he lived for about nine years. About four years after his marriage his wife died, leaving the husband and one son, David, to mourn her loss. She was born July 15th, 1811; died November 30th, 1833. Aged twenty-two years, four months and thirteen days.

On April 8th, 1834, he was married to Anna Maria Magdalena Hileman, daughter of Frederick and Maria Bridenbaugh Hileman, who then lived near Waterstreet. After a few years he sold his farm and moved to Canoe Creek, where he kept a hotel, or tavern as it was called in those days. He was also engaged in the mercantile business in the same place.

In 1840 he decided to move to a new field of labor, so he disposed of what household goods he did not wish to take with him. He procured a large English wagon, 4x4x20. This was covered with canvas, turned up at both ends like a half moon. In



this wagon were his wife and five children and the household goods that they took with them. The wagon was drawn by four horses, with a saddle on the nigh wheel horse for the driver and a single line leading to the nigh horse at the end of the wagon tongue. They drove over the Allegheny Mountains, winding their way up and down the hills and over the corduroy bridges (so called because they were of logs laid crosswise in the road where it was wet and marshy), until they reached Smicksburg, Indiana County, Pa., a distance of about seventy-five miles and about a four-days' journey. Smicksburg was a small village, consisting of a hotel, general merchandise store, frame church (Lutheran), blacksmith shop, school house and about one-half dozen cheap dwelling houses.

It was situated between the hills on the bank of the Little Mahoning River. Here Sam'l Good engaged in the mercantile business, keeping what would be called a country store, handling a little of everything and not much of any one thing.

He continued in this business for about one year, and then bought a farm of Mr. Thomas Travis about two miles west of

Smicksburg. To this farm he moved his family and store of merchandise. In the year of 1842 he bought a farm from Mr. Doughard, joining his on the west, and moved onto it in 1845. This farm had a flouring mill and saw mill with good water power. Samuel Good moved his family and merchandise to this farm by the mill. In a few years he tore down the flouring mill and the saw mill, and built new ones.

The flouring mill was equipped and was very popular in the community; people coming from ten and fifteen miles with loads of wheat to be made into flour. He also made a superior quality of buckwheat and rye flour. In those times the farmers brought their grain to the mill and took home with them the flour from their own wheat. At this time the little and big Mahoning River on the banks were heavily timbered with pine and oak. When the streams were full, one could see timber rafts passing at short intervals. These were manned with four or five men; one man had charge of each oar, the rest were pushers. The man controlling the front oar was called the pilot. The pilot always gave the command to throw the raft right or left.

This was the only way the people had to market their lumber. Some built flat bottom boats and loaded them with pig iron and these with the timber rafts were run to Pittsburgh. Those coming down the Little Mahoning and then into the Allegheny to Pittsburgh, and on down to where they could find market.

Shortly after the mills were completed, Mr. Good built a house and a large bank barn. When all the buildings were completed they consisted of his own new house where the miller lived (formerly occupied by himself), barn, sheds, store house and blacksmith shop, and the two mills. They were all painted new and resembled a small village and looked very enterprising to all passersby.

This farm property bordered on the east side of Armstrong County line and was two miles from Dayton, Armstrong County, Pa., and two miles from Milton, Armstrong County, and three miles from Smicksburg, Indiana County.

At this writing there has been a great change in the process of making flour. In the new process very expensive machinery is used. Mr. Good let the old machinery

wear out and then gave up the business entirely.

Samuel Good was a hardworking man, of strong muscular power and of much endurance, and by his economy and industry he accumulated quite a large amount of property. At one time he owned three blocking mills (they were called grist mills in those days), five farms and nearly a thousand acres of land. Part of this was heavily timbered with pine, hemlock and oak and most of the land underlaid with bituminous coal and limestone.

Samuel Good was the father of ten children, one by the first wife and nine by his second wife.

Samuel Good was not what would be called an educated man. What education he had he received at the common schools. He stood well in the community in which he lived, and was always honest and upright in his dealings. He was enterprising in improving the country in which he lived. He was elected Justice of the Peace for a term of years and served in other township offices, and he gave the best of satisfaction in all his decisions in court.

Mr. Good spent the rest of his life on

this farm and died March 21st, 1896, at the age of eighty-eight years, eleven months and twenty days.

His second wife, Mrs. Anna Maria Magdalena Hileman Good, was born September 21st, 1814, in Huntingdon, now Blair, County, Pa. She was a woman of pleasant disposition and a faithful member of the Lutheran church. The care of her family was constantly on her mind, and no care or responsibility was too great for her when any one was sick or needed her oversight. She always had a great deal of company. If anyone was at the mill at the noon hour he was always invited to dinner. A man once said of her that she could get up a fine meal in the best of style in the shortest time of any one he ever saw. Sometimes the young people of the neighborhood were invited to an apple-paring, and when the apples were pared and prepared for cooking into apple butter, they were put into a barrel-sized kettle with boiling cider, and a young man and young lady, one on each side, would stir the apple butter, and when they got tired or wished to change off, two others would take the handle and keep it moving until the apple but-

ter was properly cooked. They would then return home, thinking they had spent a pleasant and enjoyable time. To make a kettle of apple butter, it required two barrels of cider, and about two and one-half or three bushels of cored apples to make a barrel of apple butter.

Mrs. Good died November 17th, 1890.

## DAVID GOOD

David Good, the only child of Sam'l and Rebecca Good, was born June 17, 1829, in Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa., where his early childhood was spent. Later the family moved to Smithsburg, Indiana County, Pa. His father engaged in the mercantile business. His mother died when he was a small boy, and his father married later to Anna Marie M. Hileman, a cousin of his first wife, in whom he found a mother, kind, true and sympathetic. He had, by his father's second marriage, five brothers and four sisters, of whom two brothers and three sisters are still living. They are: Peter, of Ashtabula, O.; Samuel Taylor, of Goodville, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Travis, of Maitland, Mo.; Mrs. Lizzie Haynes, of Dayton,

Pa., and Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., now deceased.

He was converted in his early manhood and joined the Smicksburg Lutheran Church.

He was married April 3rd, 1851, to Miss Catharine Christman Long, by the Rev. A. C. Ehrinfeld, of the Lutheran Church at Smicksburg. Ten children were born of this union: Three died in infancy; David Diehl, died in 1905, leaving a wife and two children. The remaining children are Albert P. Mathew, M. W. L. K., Frank, C. L. Good and Anna.

Albert P. Good has his residence at Washington, Pa., and is engaged in the oil business. He has a wife and two daughters.

Mathew M. Good, son of David and Catherine Good, was born in 1855, in West Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pa. He lived with his parents until about eighteen years old. Then he went to Clarion County and McKean County, and engaged in drilling for oil, remaining there about three years and then leaving for New York City and remaining there about one year drilling water wells. He then went to Philadelphia, Pa., and spent about one year.

From there he went to Canyon City, Cal. There he drilled for oil, remaining there about a year. From there he went to California and spent some twenty years in the vicinity of Santa Palla, drilling for oil, and then went to Fullerton, Cal., and has lived here some twelve years drilling for oil and superintending for the Birch Oil Company, having under his supervision about twenty-six men. On the 26th of November, 1889, he married Mrs. Lizzie M. Taylor and to this union were born three children, as follows: Matthew Lincoln, born September 29th, 1890; Rita Catherine, born November 19th, 1892; Anna Vera, born January 23rd, 1896. All at home; single.

He has proven an expert in his line of business. He and his family live in Fullerton, have a good, comfortable and happy home. His family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

W. L. K. Good, son of David and Catherine Good, resides on a fruit ranch at Lemon Grove, California. He has a wife and one son. Also has a lemon ranch.

Frank Elwin, son of David and Katherine Good, was born in Indiana County, Pa., October 26th, 1864. He left home at



the age of sixteen and went to work for Adam Black on a farm, and from there to Edenboro, Pa., and learned the miller's trade; from there to Kansas. He went to California in the spring of 1887 and engaged in the oil business in Ventura County, near Santa Paula. He there met Olive Josephine Linebarger, who became his wife. They were married at her father's home November 7th, 1891. They have one son—Harry Glen Good, born in Adams Canon January 7th, 1893. In 1900 he leased the land and drilled several wells and got a good production, selling it after four years, to the Union Oil Company. He then bought a ranch of forty acres in Ventura County, known as the Sanbourn ranch. He lived there seven years, moving to Los Angeles, where he built a comfortable home at 1015 Gramercy Drive. He still owns the ranch and his son is now farming it. He is still interested in the oil business.

C. L. Good, a son of David and Catherine Good, is a dentist at San Diego, California, where he owns a nice home. He also has a ranch a few miles out, where he and his family spend a part of each year.

Anna J. Good, daughter of David Good

and Catherine C. Good, was born March 9th, 1862. Graduated from Venango Academy. In the year 1878 taught school in Venango Township, Pa. The following spring she went with her parents to live near Georgeville, Indiana County, Pa.

October 13th, 1880, she married Richard F. Brookhouser, of Venango County, Pa. In 1885 they moved to Edenboro, Erie County, Pa., to take charge of a flouring mill at that place. Two daughters came to bless this home: Lillian May, born July 7th, 1882, and Edna Catherine, born January 6, 1885. In February, 1889, they moved to Santa Paula, California, where Mr. Brookmire went to work for the Union Oil Company. June 30th, 1903, Lillian May was married to Charles Le Roy Crumrine, of Santa Paula, Cal. After their marriage they moved to Redlands, California, where Mr. Crumrine had charge of an orange packing house. In 1906 he returned to Santa Paula to take charge of a lemon association packing house.

On March 29th, 1909, a daughter, Pauline May Crumrine, was born to this union. In April, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Brookhouse and family moved to Los Angeles, Cal.,

where they still reside at 380 West Fifty-ninth Place. Mrs. May Crumrine and family now reside at East Whittier, Cal. Edna Catherine is at home (single).

The mother of these children died at Georgeville, Indiana County, March 12, 1882, and was buried at Smicksburg, Pa.

In 1883 David Good was married to Miss Hettie Johnson, of Venango, Pa., and she died February 14th, 1885; also Josephine, the baby daughter, who was born February 10th, died the same day.

In 1887, Mr. Good opened up a grocery store in Edinboro, Pa., where he became acquainted with and married as his third wife Mrs. M. A. Waggoner, of that village, in October, 1888. In September, 1893, he moved to Lawrence, Kansas, and bought a home in which he lived until his death which occurred March 26th, 1907. He rests in the old church yard cemetery at Smicksburg, Pa. Beside his first wife and little ones, and near the graves of his kindred.

David Diehl Good, son of David and Catherine Good, born September 22, 1857, and died October 18th, 1904. To this union three children were born. Two are now liv-

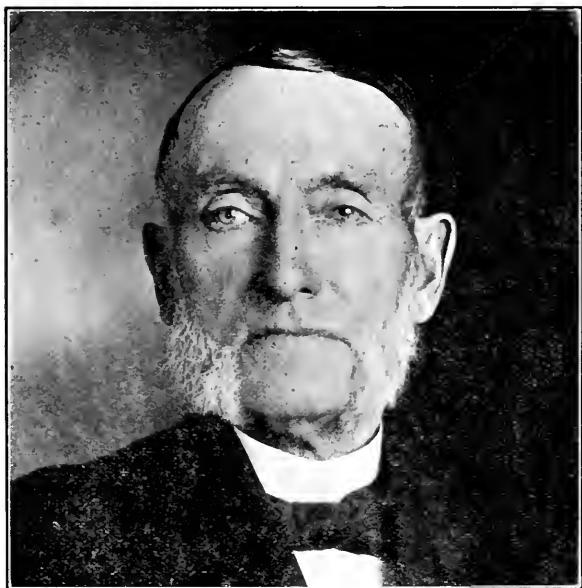
ing, David Wilber, born September 28th, 1885, and Mary May, born May 29th, 1885. Their residence unknown at this writing.

## PETER F. GOOD

Peter F. Good is the oldest son by the second wife of Samuel and Anna Mariah Good, and was born May 19th, 1835, in Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa. He lived with his parents until he was about twenty-six years of age.

He was christened Peter, after his grandfather, Peter Good. His first vote was cast for a presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. There was another Peter Good in the same neighborhood and there arose trouble between them when one received the other fellow's letter, opened it and reading it would know what the other fellow's girl thought of him. This proved very unpleasant to all interested, so the subject of this sketch added the letter F. to his name.

At the age of twenty-three years he became a member of the Smicksburg Band, consisting of stringed instruments and brass horns. Peter played the bass viol.



Peter F. Good.



This band was the only one in this part of the country, and it was much appreciated, and they often played for public concerts, exhibitions, etc.

In the spring of 1860, he and a cousin, David Hileman, of Water Street, Blair County, Pa., made a trip west through Illinois and Iowa. They were both farmer boys and this was their first venture from home. Mr. Hileman was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his uncle, John Hileman, who lived then at Brookville, Ill. Peter F. was stopping with his uncle, Michael Hileman, near the same place. He went over and nursed his cousin during his illness, and both returned home the same fall.

In the year 1861 Peter F. Good bought a half interest in his father's store (general merchandise), and invested all the money he had in the new enterprise, with the exception of a three-cent piece which he kept for seed.

This store was near the mill (homestead), his father tending the store except when he was away, when Peter looked after it. He was the farmer, his father having over three hundred acres of land, all in

one body. (A little later, during the war, coffee sold at 50 cents per pound and many other grades of merchandise in the same proportion).

This partnership continued for some years, then he sold out and gave up the business. In 1861 he bought the farm on the east end of the homestead which consisted of about 150 acres. His sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, with her daughter, May, moved on the farm and kept house for him, as he was not married at this time. Mr. Haines had enlisted in the Union army for a term of three years.

November 4th, 1864, Peter F. Good married Miss Emily Dawson, of Neilsburg, Pa. After their marriage they moved on the farm and lived on it until the spring of 1866. They then had a "vendue" and sold off all their belongings, with the exception of two horses, a buggy, and a few choice things that they did not wish to sell. The farm was bought again by his father. They then drove with their first born to Neillsburg, to the home of Mrs. Good's parents, and remained here for some time. From there they moved to Ashtabula, Ohio. Houses such as he wished to buy or rent were very



scarce, but he bought a small house of a Mr. Kendall, on Center Street, for \$2,500 cash, and moved into it. In 1869 he traded this property for a house and three and one-half acres of land at 129 Prospect Street. At the same time he bought a lot of John Warmington on Center Street. About this time he bought Center Street property of Mr. E. A. Hitchcock for \$10,000. This property has 225 feet frontage.

Mr. Good lived in the Center Street house until 1877, when he built a fine brick house on his lot at 129 Prospect Street, and in this he has since made his home, and will probably live here the remainder of his life. This house was considered the best in the city at that time.

In 1870, he bought an interest in two schooners which sailed on the lake, the "York State" and the "William Young." These boats carried grain, ore and coal. They sailed between Buffalo, Chicago and Lake Superior. The schooner "William Young," in the Spring of 1872 loaded coal at Buffalo for Chicago. The Captain, Charles Pratt, was anxious to get out early, and so hired a small tug to tow him out into the lake. The tug got disabled in the ice

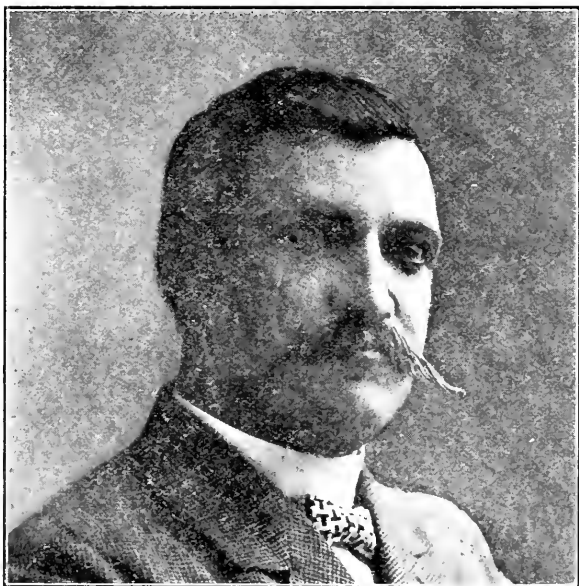
and the boat floated down the river some distance, and got onto the rocks, which caused a great deal of damage. By the time she was turned back into port, put into dry-dock and repaired suitable for sea again, and loaded with coal, she had caused a bill of seven or eight thousand dollars.

This was a loss of time equal to three trips up the lake. The insurance company paid about one-half the loss. After a few years of experience he found the business to be a very risky one, and not wishing to invest his money longer in so venturesome a business, he sold his interest.

He then went into the business of selling coal, lumber and building material on his property at Center Street. This business he continued for some years, when he gave his son, Willis, one-half interest. He afterward gave him the other half interest.

In 1872 the Ashtabula National Bank of Ashtabula, O., organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Good was elected one of the Directors, and a few years after he was elected Vice President, and later he was elected President, which position he retained until he declined to serve longer.





Willis E. Good.

He, with two other men, both of an inventive turn of mind, engaged in the manufacture of nail machines, with a capital stock of \$15,000, Mr. Good owning two-thirds of the stock. His partners did not prove to be practical business men. The business did not prove to be very successful. After a time the factory caught fire, and everything was consumed, and it was never rebuilt.

Mr. Good has always been taking an active interest in building up the town. He took stock in most all the manufacturing concerns that have come to the city. Some of these have proved successful and others have not.

He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At one time he held thirteen offices in the city and church. Of the latter, he has been an active member, and was one of the building committee when the new Methodist Episcopal Church was built on Elm Street. He has always been one of the church trustees.

He and his wife are the parents of two children.

Willis Elmer Good, the eldest son of Peter F. and Emily D. Good, was born in

Smicksburg, Pa., August 23, 1865. When a little over a year old he came with his parents to Ashtabula, O., and that city has ever since been his home.

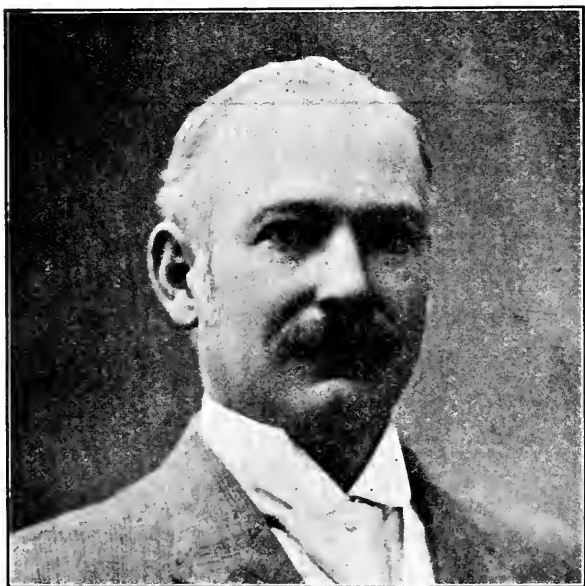
After passing through the public schools of Ashtabula, he attended Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., and subsequently Mount Union College at Alliance, O. He returned to Ashtabula to enter into the coal business with his father, and afterward assuming the business himself, building up a large and prosperous business and continuing in the same until the spring of 1907, when he took a partner, and a few months later selling out his entire interest to his partner.

He has always been active in temperance work and in all efforts of any kind for the up-building of the city and the uplifting of his fellow-men.

He is at present secretary of The Charity Organization in Ashtabula, being one of the instigators of it and since its organization, two and a half years ago, hundreds of people have been helped with clothing, food, medicine, etc.

He is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Ashtabula.





Dr. S. D. Good.



August 23rd, 1899, he was united in marriage to Susie Lillian Darrow, of Ashtabula, O., and to this union two sons were born, Peter Francis Good, December 3rd, 1902 (named for his grandfather, P. F. Good), and Robert Darrow Good, born September 23rd, 1911.

### DR. SAMUEL DAWSON GOOD

Dr Samuel Dawson Good, son of Mr. and Mrs P. F. Good, was born in Ashtabula, O., January 3rd, 1868. He spent his boyhood days in Ashtabula where he attended the public school. From there he went to Austinburg Academy and later to New Lyme Institute. At the age of nineteen years he entered the Columbus Medical College, where he graduated. Afterwards he was a student at Wooster Medical College, where he obtained a second diploma. Later he took a special course in Homeopathy, graduating in 1901. He located in Newton Falls, O., where, during ten years, he built up a lucrative practice, being surgeon for the Pittsburgh and Western Railway Company.

In connection with his practise he owned and operated a plant for the manufacture

of butter and lard tubs and paint and candy pails.

He sold his practise and located in Madison, Lake County, O., where he has enjoyed a fine practise for the past eight years, and held minor offices on the council, etc., being president of the Board of Education for two years.

In 1893 he married Lillian D. Ashton, of Sharon, Pa. No children.

The doctor takes active part in all local affairs and has well earned the success achieved. The Congregational Church is their chosen form of worship.

The family at present resides at Madison, Lake County, Ohio.

## ANNA MARIA GOOD

Anna Maria Good, the oldest daughter of Samuel and Anna Mariah Magdalena Good, was born October 23rd, 1836, in Blair County, Pa., on a farm near Frankstown. She first attended the country school called Pine Grove, which still stands. She later attended Dayton Academy for three years.

On June 3rd, 1856, she was married to Rev. Christian Diehl, a Lutheran minister

of Smicksburg, Pa., who died December 1, 1859, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Smicksburg, Pa.

To the above union two children were born: Samuel Good and Christian Erastus.

After the death of Mr. Diehl, his wife went back to the home of her father where she lived until her marriage to W. B. Travis in September, 1862. They then moved to New Vernon, Mercer County, Pa., where Mr. Travis was engaged in business. Mr. Travis was a widower and had one son, J. A. Travis, who is general manager for a firm in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Travis lived at New Vernon for two years, then moved to Dayton, where they remained a short time before moving west to Iowa, and later to Illinois. Of this marriage four children were born: James Edward, Frank Shields, Flora Viola, and William Walter.

They lived for sixteen years in Paxton, Ills., where Mr. Travis was engaged in mercantile and grain business. In 1884 they moved from Illinois to Tarkio, Mo., where he was engaged in the mercantile business for sixteen years. He retired from business a year prior to his death, which oc-

curred in February, 1901, after an illness of only two days.

Mr. Travis was at the head of the school board for years and was an elder and devoted worker in the Presbyterian Church. Few men have ever had the clear conviction and steadfast devotion to duty along with a gentleness and tenderness that distinguished him.

Samuel Good Diehl, son of Rev. Christian and Anna Maria Diehl, was born in Smicksburg, Pa., Feb. 20th, 1857. He was married to Lula Jordon, daughter of Chas. A. Jordon, at North Platte, Neb., August 27th, 1889. To this union ten children were born: Ada Araminta, born at Myrtle, Neb., July 29, 1890; Erastus Jordon, born December 13th, 1891; Omer Kem., born August 15th, 1893; Willie Travis, born September 6th, 1895; Ethel Maud, born May 24th, 1898; Vira Winifred, born at Clear Lake, Utah, April 27th, 1900; Lester Good, born at Clinton, Utah, November 12th, 1902; Charles Christian, born January 13th, 1905; Samuel Gordon, born January 9th, 1907; Flora Viola, born August 20th, 1909.

Samuel Good has had rather a checkered career. He learned the printing trade in

Illinois when a boy and then the oil well drilling business in Pennsylvania, and then went back to farming. He took up a homestead in Nebraska in 1885, and from there went to Utah. At the present time he has a farm near Filer, Idaho.

Christian Erastus Diehl, second son of Rev. Christian and Anna Maria Diehl, was born in West Mahoning township, Indiana County, Pa., March 25th, 1861. He was educated in the common schools and in the Dayton Academy. He has mostly followed farming. He took up a homestead in western Nebraska in the early 80's and has a farm near Jerome, Idaho, at the present time.

James Edward Travis, the eldest son of W. B. and Anna Maria Travis, was born May 25th, 1863, and was educated at Paxton, Ills., at the high school; then entered the Collegiate Institute, was graduated, then went to Cranfordsville, Indiana, to Wabash College. On account of trouble with his eyes he had to leave college and pursue other lines of work. He came to Tarkio, Mo., went on a twenty-five hundred acre ranch, belonging to Mr. David Rankin, where he remained five years as man-

ager, then came to town and entered the store of Rankin & Travis, later buying his father's interest, and is today manager of the firm, Rankin, Travis & Co.

He was married to Miss Fannie B. Marshall, of Tarkio, Mo. He is quite an extensive land owner, dealing largely in cattle and hogs.

Frank S. Travis, the second son, received his education in the high school and Collegiate Institute of Paxton, Ill. After his graduation he left home for Chicago, where he entered the wholesale clothing house of Kohn Bros. He decided to come west, gave up his position and went to Tarkio, Mo. In October, 1888, he was married to Minnie B. Tate, of Rockport, Mo. To this union six children have been born: Helen Marguerite, born October 17th, 1889; Jean Tate, born October 18th, 1891; Joseph William, born June 24th, 1895; James Edward, born September 17th, 1897; Dorothy, born January 18th, 1904; William B., born March 19th, 1908.

After coming to Tarkio, Frank Travis was in business with his father, later going into the same business for himself, dealing in implements, buggies and wagons and now

has, in addition, a large automobile business.

Flora Viola, the only daughter of W. B. and Anna Maria Travis, was born in Birmingham, Iowa. When a few months old, the family moved to Paxton, Ill., where they lived for sixteen years. She was educated in the public schools and Collegiate Institute of Paxton. After moving west to Tarkio she entered Tarkio College and graduated from that institution in June, 1889.

She married Professor H. K. Noel, who taught in Tarkio College for thirteen years. On account of ill health, Mr. Noel thought it necessary to make a change, and in 1905 he left Tarkio and moved to Maitland, Mo., where he is engaged in the hardware and furniture business. They have one son, Leon Travis Noel, born October 2, 1900.

William Walter Travis, the youngest son, was born November 10th, 1869. When a boy he came to Tarkio and entered Tarkio College and was educated there. After leaving college he entered a hardware store as a clerk and learned the business and today has a good hardware business of his own. He has a farm near town and divides his time between the farm and store.

He was married to Miss Emma Shaum, of Tarkio, April 29th, 1896. They have two children, Helen Armstrong, born May 31st, 1897, and Benjamin William, born March 4th, 1899.

Mrs. Anna M. Travis makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Noel

## REBECCA GOOD

Rebecca Good, daughter of Samuel and Anna M. M. Good, was born July 14th, 1838, in Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa. She was married to William Robinson, a merchant in the clothing business, on July 12th, 1857. Of this marriage two children were born: Flora May and Elmer Ellsworth Good.

Mr. Robinson died November 18th, 1892, and is buried at Smicksburg, Pa.

Flora May Robinson was born October 30th, 1858, at Smicksburg. On January 1st, 1877, she was married to George H. Stoeber, a shoe merchant. To this union four children have been born: Harry William, George Vioc, Edna Florence and Dorothy Margaret.

Elmer E. G. Robinson was born April







Mrs. Elizabeth Haines.

11th, 1861, at Good's Mill. After the death of his father, in 1892, he took charge of his father's store in Pittsburgh. He is unmarried. Mrs. Robinson died May 17th, 1911, and was buried in the Smicksburg cemetery by the side of her husband. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

## ELIZABETH GOOD

Elizabeth Good, daughter of Samuel and Anna M. M. Good, was born at Canoe Creek, Blair County, Pa., on August 30th, 1840. When she was about one year old, her parents moved to Smicksburg, Indiana County, Pa., and a little later to what is now known as Goodville, and still later moved to Good's Mill on the Mahoning Creek.

She received her early schooling at the Pine Grove school and then spent two summer terms at the Dayton Union Academy. She taught in her home school at the age of sixteen. In 1858 she taught the Ringgold School.

She was married on March 30th, 1859, to W. A. Haines. They went to housekeeping in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pa., the

same year. Mr. Haines was a miller by trade and soon moved to Worthville to take charge of the mill there. She, at the same time, taught a three months' term of summer school.

In 1861 the Civil War began and Mr. Haines enlisted for three years. He was in most of the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac, among them the famous Battle of Gettysburg.

At the end of the three years' enlistment, he returned home, and they moved to Shelocta, Indiana County. After remaining there a few years they returned to Good's Mill. Mr. Haines later bought the Glade Run Mill. This burned down the next year, but he rebuilt at once. In 1887 he sold this mill and moved to Dayton. After going west and looking for a suitable location, but finding none, he bought the Centreville Mill in Crawford County, Pa. In February, 1888, he took his family there, but had been running the mill only about six weeks, when he was caught in the machinery and injured so badly that he died the next day. He was buried at Centreville. After his death Mrs. Haines moved to Dayton, where she has since made her home.

Ida May Haines was born April 15, 1861, at Worthville, Pa. She received her name, Ida May, from the home of one of the steamboats which was in the Harbor at Pittsburgh when her father started to the Civil War.

Soon after her father's return from the war, she started to school at the age of four and one-half years. After attending her home school for a time, she spent four summer terms at the Dayton Union Academy.

She was married December 25th, 1878, to D. D. Marshall, of Dayton, Pa., where they went to housekeeping in April, 1879. They have had four children: Clair Haines, died August 29th, 1892; Mabel Viola Delphine, Thomas Ralph and a son who died in early infancy.

After the death of Mrs. Marshall's father in 1888, Mr. Marshall moved his family to Centreville and took charge of the mill, which had belonged to Mr. Haines. In 1891 they sold their property at this place and moved back to Dayton, where Mr. Marshall and Mr. Ellis, in partnership, built what is now known as D. D. Marshall's Sterling Flouring Mill. The next year Mr. Marshall bought out his partner's interest and has

since operated it himself. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marshall are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Haines united with the Dayton Methodist Episcopal Church in 1858, of which she was a faithful and consistent member until her death, November 24th, 1910. She was president of the Ladies' Aid Society for twenty years, superintendent in the Sabbath School and a teacher for a number of years.

Since the above writing Mrs. Elizabeth Haines died November 24th, 1910, and was buried in the Smicksburg Lutheran cemetery and later Mr. E. Haines' body was taken up and buried in the Smicksburg cemetery beside his wife.

James Good and Hileman Good, sons of Samuel and Anna M. M. Good, died in infancy. They are buried in Smicksburg cemetery.

## SAMUEL TAYLOR GOOD

Samuel Taylor Good, son of Samuel and Anna M. M. Good, was born January 1st, 1848, at Good's Mills, Indiana County, Pa. His early life was spent on the old home-

stead. Having finished his schooling at what is known as the Pine Grove School, he gave his attention to farming and milling.

On March 4, 1875, he was married to Sarah Alice Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson, near Smicksburg, Pa. He went to housekeeping on the farm one mile from the homestead. Here he lived for five years, after which he moved to his father's home to take care of his parents, who were now too old to live alone. He managed both farms with the assistance of a farmer who moved into the house vacated by him.

Fourteen years of his life were spent at the homestead. During this time he built a nice house on his own farm. This he occupied in the spring of 1894, at which place he still resides.

In 1896 the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad extended its line from Punxsutawney to Butler, passing through these two farms. They established a station at S. T. Good's farms, and called it Goodville.

Nine children were born to this couple, as follows:

Oscar Hileman Good was born January

13th, 1876. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. In 1896 he went to Pittsburgh, took a business course and afterwards became conductor on a Pittsburgh street car. In 1898, he purchased one-half interest in a general store in Dayton, but soon afterwards became sole owner.

On June 7, 1899, he was married to Elverda Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ritchey, of Smicksburg, Pa. They have one child, a daughter, Helena.

In 1908 Dayton was visited by a fire which destroyed one block. By this Oscar Good lost his home and store, but saved much of his furniture and store goods. He at once proceeded to erect a new structure, and now is located in one of the finest buildings in Dayton.

John Emery Good was born July 17th, 1877. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. In 1896 he went to Indiana Normal School, and took a teacher's course. After this he taught two years in the country schools at West Mahoning township, Indiana County, spending his summer months at Indiana Normal, where he graduated in 1899. In the winter of 1899-1900 he taught the March and grammar school; 1900-1901,



the Smicksburg grammar. In the summer of 1901, he was assistant principal of the Dayton Union Academy. In the fall of 1901 he was elected principal of the West Reynolds ville Schools, which position he held for two years.

In 1903, he with his brother, Burt, started a clothing and furnishing store at DuBois, Pa., where he is still located. On July 10th, 1907, he was married to Mary Isabel Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pollock, of DuBois, Pa. They have a daughter, Lesta Claire, and a son, Willard Taylor.

Samuel Burt Good was born November 9th, 1879. After spending his boyhood days on the farm, he attended school at the Smicksburg-Dayton Union Academy, and one term at Indiana Normal. He then took up teaching, which he continued for four years.

He spent some time as clerk in stores at Pittsburgh, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Indiana. In 1903, he went into the clothing business with his brother, John. In 1905 he gave up the store and purchased his grandfather's farm at the old mill. Here he farmed for two years and at the same time acted

as ticket agent at the Goodville station. In 1907 he sold the farm and purchased D. D. Good's general store at Smicksburg, where he is still in business.

On May 31, 1905, he was married to Melda Edna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis, of Smicksburg. They have two sons, Ray and Ernest.

Albert Curt Good was born September 14, 1881. He gave his attention to farming until 1901, when he took up the plumbing trade in Pittsburgh. After learning his trade he was employed by Mr. Beatty Elkin until 1908, when he purchased Mr. Elkin's shop.

On September 30th, 1908, he was married to Margaret Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, of New York. He now makes his home at Wilkinsburg, Pa. They have one child, a son.

Richard Clair Good and Anna Maria Good are twins, born May 26, 1885. Clair, like the other boys, helped on the farm as a boy. He was also ticket agent at the Goodville station for a time. Later, having a desire to become a dispatcher, he took a course in telegraphy, but changed his mind while at school and enlisted as a

member of the signal corps in the army. In his three years' service he was stationed at Washington, New York and Fortress Monroe. At the end of the term of service, he took up mechanical drawing, next the carpenter's trade, and at present is back on the farm where he, with his brother William, help their father carry on the work of the farm.

Anna Maria Good was a dressmaker for a time, located in Pittsburgh, but now resides at the homestead with her parents.

William Laurence Good was born September 20th, 1886. He is ticket agent at Goodville, which requires his attention about two hours each morning and evening. The rest of his time is spent helping his father and brother, Clair, with the farm work.

Mary Pearl Good and Dora May Good (twins), were born January 24th, 1890. Dora May died in September, 1890, when only eight months old. Mary Pearl was married May 28th, 1907, to Frank Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of Loop, Pa. They live on a farm near Porter. They Have two children, Olive Marie and William Delfis.

## CHURCH RELATIONS OF SAMUEL TAYLOR GOOD'S FAMILY

Samuel Taylor Good, early in his life, associated himself with the work of the Lutheran Church, being at many times Deacon of said Church. His wife, at the time of her marriage, was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but had her letter transferred to the Lutheran. They at all times have given their time to the work of the church, and trained their children to do the same. They were all started in early childhood to Sunday School and at the present time, wherever they are, all are regular attendants at Sabbath School and Church.

Oscar Hileman Good associated himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smicksburg, and after taking charge of the general store at Dayton, he and his wife had their letter transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dayton, where they have been actively engaged in the work of that church.

John Emery Good joined the Lutheran Church at Smicksburg, in his early teens.

For many years he served in the capacity of Sunday School teacher and for a time was president of the Christian Endeavor Society. This work brought him in close touch with the doctrines of the Lutheran Church.

While attending Indiana Normal, he was a teacher in the Sunday School and an attendant at the Lutheran Church. In the beginning of his career as merchant in Dubois, he had his letter transferred to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he served as Sunday School teacher, assistant superintendent and deacon of the Church. When the Trinity Lutheran Church was formed his letter was transferred to the new Church. Here he was elected superintendent of the Sunday School, which office he held for three and one-half years. Asking to be released from said superintendency, he was elected to serve as deacon. His wife, after her marriage, had her letter transferred from the Presbyterian Church to the Lutheran, where she has been an active worker.

Samuel Burt Good joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smicksburg. He attended faithfully the Sunday School and

other services of that church. When he established his business at DuBois, he at once joined the Methodist Church of that place, where he took a most active part in Sunday School, Epworth League, and Church work. When he returned to Smicksburg, both he and his wife assumed active duties in the church, Mr. Good serving at different times as president of the Epworth League and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Curt Good, when a boy, joined his home church, where he was regular in attendance, until his removal to Wilkinsburg, where he has retained his relations to Church and Sunday School.

Clair, Anna, William and Pearl are members of the Lutheran Church at Smicksburg. They have always been faithful in attendance of Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Church services. Anna is at present teacher in the Sunday School.

### MARY ADESSA GOOD

Mary Adessa, daughter of Samuel and Anna M. M. Good, was born December 9th, 1851, at Good's Mills, Indiana County, Pa.

Her early life was spent at home attending school at Pine Grove and Dayton Union Academy. On December 12th, 1872, she was married to George W. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Irwin, near Dayton, on a farm. They lived at this place for about two years, then moved to a farm near Smicksburg, where Mr. Irwin still resides.

Mrs. Irwin died September 6th, 1899, and was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Smicksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were the parents of six children, as follows:

Albert Preston Irwin was born September 18th, 1873, near Dayton, Armstrong County, Pa. He spent his boyhood days on the farm attending school at Pine Grove and the Dayton Union Academy. Later he purchased an interest in a saw mill, to which he gave his attention for twelve years. After this, he again took up farming. During his work at the saw mill, his home was at Smicksburg. He now resides on a farm near Denton, Pa.

On April 12th, 1899, he was married to Charlotte Aminna Lukehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lukehart, of Denton, Pa. To this union six children were born:

George Thomas, John Benjamin, Clyde Edward, David Dale, Merle Elder, Leanna Grace.

Elva Minetta May Irwin was born February 26th, 1877. She was a dressmaker. On June 30th, 1897, she was married to Alvertis Preston Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Marshall, of Plumville, Pa. They moved to a farm near Denton, where they still reside. To this union four children were born: Mary Eveline, Earl LeRoy, Dee Burton, and one which died in early infancy.

Samuel Benjamin Irwin was born March 23, 1882. He helped on the farm during his boyhood days. Having a desire to go west, he made two trips through the western states, where he now resides, being employed by a lumbering firm in Oregon. He is unmarried.

Anna Mararet Irwin was born February 4th, 1884. When she was fifteen years of age, her mother died and left the care of the home to her. She kept house for her father until she was twenty-one years of age. On February 22nd, 1905, she was married to Charles Henry Stear, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stear, near Smicksburg, Pa.



They have two children: Dessie Susan and Samuel Merle.

Carl Emery Irwin was born February 23rd, 1886. Like his older brothers he spent his boyhood days on the farm. He afterwards made a trip through the western states. Coming east again, he found employment in the steel mills of Vandergrift, Pa. From this he went to Hazelton, taking stock in the steel mills of that place, where he still resides.

On March 6th, 1909, he was married to Martha D. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, of Hazelton, Pa.

Ethel Larne Irwin was born January 22nd, 1890. Being but nine years old when her mother died, she was left to assist her sister in keeping house for her father. After Margaret's marriage, she cared for her father's house until his second marriage.

She was married August 21st, 1907, to Silas W. Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Daugherty, of Smicksburg. They went to housekeeping on a farm near Smicksburg, Pa. They have one child, Carl Sloan.

## WILLIAM GOOD

William Good was born June 18th, 1854, being the youngest of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good. He spent his early life at the homestead, helping his father on the farm.

He was married to Miss Clara Gahagan, of Porter, Pa. They went to housekeeping on his father's farm, where they lived until Mr. Good died of diphtheria on September 25th, 1878, at the age of twenty-three years. He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Smicksburg. To this union one child was born, Harry W. Good.

Mrs. Good went back to her father's home after her husband's death where she made her home until her marriage to Mr. A. R. Duncan, of Dayton, Pa.

Harry W. Good was born August 20th, 1877, while his parents lived at Good's Mill. He was left fatherless at the age of one year, one month and five days. He made his home with his mother until his marriage to Miss Clara Neal, of Dayton, with the exception of two years which he spent in Illinois.

He inherited a one-hundred acre farm,

near Dayton, from his grandgather. Here he built a house and barn and established his home. Farming has been his principal occupation, with a few side issues, such as sawing lumber, and threshing grain for the farmers in the vicinity. He has three children: Clara Luella, born April 27th, 1901; Elizabeth Viola, born March 20th, 1905, and Annice Mae, born December 25th, 1908. On July 3rd, 1907, George W. Irwin was married to Mrs. Anna Stiteler, of Smicksburg, Pa.

## CHRISTIAN GOOD

Christian Good was the son of Peter Good, of Canoe Creek, Pa., and was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., August 29th, 1809. He lived with his parents on a farm until the spring of 1832, when he married Miss Nancy Stoner, of Martinsburg, Blair County, Pa. He then began farming for himself near Williamsburg, Pa. He then began farming for himself near Williamsburg, Pa. He then moved to a farm near Martinsburg, Pa., and built a large house and a large bank barn.

In 1851 he and two of his brothers-in-

law took a trip to Illinois, at that time considered the Far West. They were very favorably impressed, so much so that they all bought land. Christian Good bought 160 acres of land at \$4.00 per acre. This had on it a little house of four rooms and a straw stable for horses. Part of this land was under cultivation. They returned to Pennsylvania, had a public sale, and in the spring of 1852, three families with fourteen children moved to Illinois. At this date the railroad was not built farther west than Pittsburgh, Pa. They went by hack from Martinsburg to Altoona, the nearest railroad station, from there on the train to Pittsburgh, and here they took the boat. The waters were very high, the river overflowing its banks. Trees, logs and all kinds of debris came floating down, making the trip a very dangerous one. One night a log got into the water wheel, and the boatmen did not know what would happen next, so every one on the boat was hustled out of bed on short notice. The boat was jarred so much that every dish and lamp was broken, and they could not get breakfast next morning until they came to a town where they got a supply of dishes. After being on the

water fourteen days, they landed at Savanna, Ills. At this place parties met them with teams and wagons and took them thirty miles across the prairie to the home of Mr. Eshelman, who was father-in-law to one of the party. He had been living there a few years in a little four-roomed cottage. Twenty-two in all spent the night in this little four-roomed log house.

Mr. Good and one brother-in-law rented a house in Brookville, five miles away, and both families lived there during the summer until they got possession of their farm. He built a large brick house and a large bank barn, for which he hauled the lumber from Rockford, a distance of forty miles. With eight in the family and the workmen, they were somewhat crowded. They had to sleep on the floor until the new house was built. They could not buy furniture or bedsteads so the carpenters made two bedsteads with ropes for springs for Mr. Good and wife and the two oldest bricklayers.

Mr. Good raised splendid crops and bought more land until he had about eight hundred acres; forty acres of this was timber land in Chambers Grove, which supplied their fuel. The balance was all prairie,

some of which he bought for \$1.25 per acre.

For a number of years the wolves, prairie chickens, quails and wild pigeons were very plentiful and they had all the game they wanted to eat. For several years the wild pigeons would come in clouds and light on the grain fields and take just about all the seed that had been sowed, so Mr. Good got a large net about fifteen feet wide and twenty feet long, set this in the field and made himself a house of brush in which to hide. He had one rope from there to the net and another to a decoy pigeon. He would scatter the grain around the net and pull the rope on the decoy, which would flop its wings as if just alighting, and this would draw flocks of them to the grain; then he would pull the rope on the net, and it would fall over hundreds of them. He had a building fixed in which to put them and feed them, and they got very fat so that the Goods had all the fine pigeons to eat that they wanted.

He had quite a good many hogs, but could not sell them on foot, so had to butcher them, and take the meat and grain of all kinds to Freeport, a distance of twenty miles. They also milked quite a number of

cows, made butter and packed it for the market. The cattle were turned out on the prairie to pasture and they would wander for miles. They had a little spotted pony and it was Lizzie's work to start for the cows every afternoon at four o'clock on this pony. She would often ride until after dark in the summer time and then not find them. When the pony got tired it would turn around and around until Lizzie got off; then it would lie down and rest. The cattle had bells on, but they would often lie down so they could not be heard.

He had four yoke of oxen with which he used to break prairie and do heavy hauling. He had brought four horses from Pennsylvania which he used for the lighter work.

Christian Good was converted at an early age and united with the Menonite Church and in 1864 he and his wife joined the River Brethren Church, and later on, all their children and their companions joined the same church with the exception of Nancy Bowers, who joined the Lutheran Church, of which her husband was a member. Later on he gave land for a church and cemetery.

As the years passed the old people failed

in health. Mrs. Good had a stroke of paralysis which left her entirely helpless. They finally broke up housekeeping and lived with their daughter, Lizzie Swisher.

After his wife became helpless Mr. Good had a little low wagon with springs made for one horse, bought her a wheeled chair and by putting boards from the wagon to the ground they could wheel her in the chair up into the wagon and in this way she took great pleasure riding and visiting the other children. She remained entirely helpless for about four years when she died June 27th, 1885, at the home of her daughter, Lizzie Swisher. Her remains lie in the cemetery at Shannon, Ills.

After his wife's death, Mr. Good continued to make his home with his daughter, Lizzie. They all moved to Sedgwick, Kansas, in September, 1885. He spent most of his time visiting his children, and taking a trip now and then. While at home he spent a great deal of the time hunting and fishing. He was visiting his daughter, Anna Eshelman, in Sedgwick, Kansas, when sickness overtook him and after about five weeks he passed peacefully away January 20th, 1894, at the age of eighty-four years,



four months and twenty-one days. He died with the expression: "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

## DAVID S. GOOD

David Good, oldest son of Christian Good, was born November 4th, 1833, near Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa. At the age of three years with his parents moved to a farm near Martinsburg, Blair County, Penna., and in 1852 moved with his parents to Carroll County, Ills. He worked on the farm with his father until January 3rd, 1858, when he married Miss Susan Kingery, of Carroll County, Ills. He then moved to a farm of his own, joining his father's on the north.

In 1887 he and his family moved near Vermillion, South Dakota. He bought land and lived there until his death, which occurred October 8, 1894. Susan, his wife, died December 2nd, 1907. Both joined the River Brethren Church in early life and were faithful members until they moved to South Dakota. There being no church of that denomination there, they joined the Methodist and were members of that

church until death. Their resting place is in Vermillion Cemetery, South Dakota.

Their twelve children and families are as follows: Lillie A. Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., March 11th, 1859. Married Samuel B. Cheeseman, of the same county, June 14th, 1883. He was a farmer. Two daughters and one son were born to this union. Etta May Cheeseman, born February 9th, 1888; died February 26th 1889. Flora L Cheeseman, born July 5th, 1890; died January 17th, 1896. Loring H. Cheeseman, born December 2nd, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman moved to South Dakota and are engaged in farming near Vermillion.

Andrew Good, oldest son of David Good, died in Carroll County, Illinois, at the age of fourteen years.

Ira K. Good was born December 16th, 1865, in Carroll County, Ills., and at the age of twenty-one married Miss Mary E. Stoner, of Shannon, Carroll County, Ills. They farmed awhile in Illinois, then moved to a farm in South Dakota, near his father. In 1908 they moved to Yermo, California, where he is employed by the Salt Lake Railroad.

Ira A. Good and his wife are the parents of five children; two sons and three daughters—Alice May Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., May 13th, 1888. She makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abb. Lutz, of Shanon, Ills., where she is attending school. Gertrude Leora Good was born in Carroll County, Ills., February 8th, 1892, and is married to Chas. H. Perry, employed as station agent, California. Ray Elmore Good was born near Meckling, South Dakota, August 7th, 1895. William David Good, born near Meckling, South Dakota, November 8th, 1900. Florence Anna Good, born near Meckling, South Dakota, March 26, 1902. These children are all living with their parents at Dagget, California.

Flora E. Good, daughter of David Good, was born in Carroll County, Ill., September 5th, 1862. She married Isaac B. Trump, of Polo, Ills., December 11th, 1883. They lived on a farm in Carroll County a few years, then moved to Tennessee, later moving to Alabama where he was engaged as a machinist. They next moved to Centerville, South Dakota, where he is auctioneering. They were the parents of three children,

one son and two daughters: Lillie E. Trump, born at Pine Creek, Ogle County, Ills., March 22nd, 1885. Later married a mechanic of Alabama, moved to New York and is the mother of two children. Hattie M. Trump was born at Pine Creek, Ogle County, Ills., May 2nd, 1887. She died March 13th, 1900, in Tennessee. Clinton David Trump, born in Carroll County, Ills., August 28th, 1891, is living with his parents at Centerville, South Dakota.

Harvey C. Good, born in Carroll County, Ill., March 4th, 1868, married Alice Bowers, of that county, December 6th, 1892. They lived on a farm near Shannon, Ills. In 1905 they moved into Shannon, where he engaged in the grain buying business. In 1908 he went to California to join his four brothers in the borax mining business. They had seven children: three sons and four daughters: Ray Elias Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., April 3rd, 1894, who died March 15th, 1903; Mary Ada, born October 26th, 1895; Iva Alice, born November 19th, 1897; Lee David, born August 20th, 1900; Eva May, born June 21st, 1902; Max Harvey, born March 29th, 1906; Fay Etta, born November 27th, 1907.

Samuel K. Good, son of David Good, was born near Shannon, Ills., April 18th, 1872, and moved with his parents to Vermillion, South Dakota, and in 1887 was married to Miss Hattie Volin, of Yankton, South Dakota. He engaged in farming for a few years in South Dakota, then moved to California where he is now engaged in the mining of borax with his brothers at Ottis. They have no children.

Levi J. Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., January 20th, 1874, moved with his parents to Vermillion, South Dakota. He was married to Miss Jennie West, of Meckling, South Dakota, December 4th, 1894. Engaged in farming for a time, then moved to California, where he is general manager of the Borax Properties, Limited. They have one child, Clifford David Good, born June 9th, 1897, in South Dakota, went to Valdy, Alaska, in June, 1911, and engaged in mining.

Etta May Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., September 19th, 1875, moved with her parents to Vermillion, South Dakota. In 1893 she was married to Harry M. Wise, of that place. She joined the Baptist Church in April, 1892. December 7th, 1893, they

moved to Fayette, Fulton County, Ohio, and engaged in farming. They have five sons, all born at this place. They are: Raymond J., born October 16th, 1894; Kennard B., born September 14th, 1897; Emmanuel L., born December 27th, 1900; Allen B., born August 6th, 1903; Riley D., born July 25th, 1906. The children are all living with their parents.

Nancy Luella Good, born in Carroll County, Ills., November 22nd, 1877. In 1887 she moved with her parents to Vermillion, South Dakota. She was married to William Shearon, September 22nd, 1896. They lived near Elk Point, South Dakota. They are the parents of five sons and two daughters. Their names are: Earl William, born at Elk Point, South Dakota, September 6th, 1897; Clarence Good, born at Elk Point July 30, 1899; Ellen Susan, born at Elk Point August 7th, 1902; Gerald Russell, born at Elk Point March 5th, 1904; Clifford Lee, born at Elk Point January 29th, 1906; Herald Alfred, born at Woonsocket, Sanborn County, South Dakota, August 15th, 1908.

Harry Elroy Good, youngest son of David Good, was born September 16th,

1883. In 1887 he moved with his parents to Vermillion, South Dakota. He lived with his mother after his father's death until she died December 2nd, 1907. He then went to California, and is a mechanical engineer at Dagget, California. He is unmarried.

Barbra Good, the oldest daughter of Christian and Nancy Good, was born near Williamsburg, Pa., Jan. 29, 1835. She moved with her parents to Carroll County, Ills., in 1852. She married Samuel B. Shirk, of Carroll County, Ills., October 11th, 1855. They moved to a farm one-half mile from her father. They lived there until September, 1884, and with their surviving children moved to Sedgwick, Kansas. She and her husband joined the River Brethren Church at an early age. She died Dec. 11th, 1886. They were the parents of four children: Maria, born November 4th, 1856; died four years later. David, born March 27th, 1861, in Carroll County, Ills. He married Miss Nancy Brechbill, of Garrett, Ind., December 4th, 1883. They lived in Illinois one year, then moved with his parents to Sedgwick, Harvey County, Kansas, and engaged in farming. They are the parents of six children, three sons and three

daughters, all born on the farm in Sedgwick: Maud Vesta Shirk was born October 18th, 1884, and married Mr. Evert Jones, of Newton, Kansas, April 29th, 1908. He is a farmer. Clarence Lerowy Shirk, born August 24, 1886; Earl Eugene, born December 27th, 1890; Effie Edith, born May 20, 1894; died at the age of three years. Mabel Leola, born October 20th, 1896; Carl Herald, born March 15, 1902.

Madessa B. Shirk, oldest daughter of Barbra Good Shirk, was born in Carroll County, Ills., March 11th, 1858, and married Joseph M. Eshelman, of the same county, August 31st, 1879. They lived on a farm near her father until 1884. They then moved to a farm near Sedgwick, where she died November 3rd, 1904. Three children were born of this union: Alvernia Viola, born in Carroll County, Ills., June 19th, 1882; died September 22nd, 1893. Iva Leora and Eva Ieora (twins), born February 5th, 1884. Iva married Harvey Hickerson, of Sedgwick, Kansas, December 25th, 1907. A son was born to them December 25th, 1908.

Anna Shirk, born in Carroll County, Illinois, April 5th, 1863. She moved with her parents to Sedgwick in 1887. She mar-



ried Chauncy A. Seaman, September 10th, 1889. He was then engaged in the nursery business. He later became president of the Sedgwick State Bank, of Sedgwick, Kansas.

Samuel Good, the youngest son of Christian and Nancy Good, was born January 19th, 1840, near Martinsburg, Blair County, Pa., and moved with his parents to Carroll County, Ill., in 1852.

He worked on the farm with his father until he was twenty-six years old when he was married to Miss Sarah L. Wagner, who was born in Olge County, Ill., September 3rd, 1842. To this union four children were born: Minnie Grace, William R., Owen S., and Nancy K.

They lived near the old homestead until the year 1882 when they moved to Richardson County, Nebraska, where they farmed for four years then moved to Sedgwick County, Kansas on a farm four miles east and one mile south of Sedgwick, Harvey county, Kansas. Then began an up-hill pull to pay for the farm, which he bought for \$1,400 cash and assumed a mortgage of \$2,600. Corn then sold for as low as fifteen cents a bushel, oats at ten cents,

hogs as low as two cents a pound, eggs at three and four cents a dozen.

William and Owen entered Lewis Academy at Wichita, after which each taught for several years.

In 1889 Mr. Good and his family moved to Valley Center, Kansas, about five miles from the farm and lived there until the death of Mrs. Good, August 27th, 1907. He then sold out and traveled most of the time. Until April 1909, when he went to house-keeping with his daughter, Nanny.

Minnie Grace Good was born in Olge County, Ill., December 20th, 1868. She was married December 24th, 1895 to William G. Utz. They live on a farm near Sedgwick, Kansas. He delights in fine horses and cattle and is generally known as one of the best farmers in the country. They have one son, Merle, born November 20th, 1896. Merle is developing considerable talent in music.

William R. Good was born in Olge County, Ill., Feb. 3, 1873. He was married to Miss Mattie V. Gingrass February 15th, 1900. They have two children: Vera Fay, born December 22nd, 1900, and Paul Harold, born August 7th, 1902.

He is engaged in the Real Estate business at 203 East Douglass Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, at whose office his father, Samuel Good passes a part of his time. Their residence number is 1511 South Lawrence Avenue. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Owen G. Good was born in Olge County, Ills., October 3rd, 1875. He was married to Sarah M. Hillyard at Sedgwick in 1804. They live at Mulvane, Kansas. He is cashier of the Mulvane State Bank, and has the general management of that institution.

Nancy K. Good was born August 24th, 1879. She taught school for a few years and since her mother's death has kept house for her father at 402 Sherman Avenue, Wichita.

Nancy Good, the second daughter of Christian and Nancy Good, was born in Blair County, Pa., October 19th, 1837. She moved with her parents to Carroll County, Ills., in 1852, and married Levi J. Bowers, of Forreston, Illinois, April 25, 1861, Mr. Bowers was employed in the harness making business in Forreston for a number of years. They moved on a farm near Forreston in 1882. After a couple of

years they moved back to Forreston, where Mr. Bowers died February 18th, 1890. Four children were born.

Clarence, who died in infancy. Anna Bowers, born March 4th, 1862, in Forreston. She married Frank Galbraith in 1883. He was mail clerk on the railroad. Later he accepted a position in the Post Office in Chicago, Illinois. Three children came to them; Lonny, born in 1887. Florence, born in 1894. Dortha, born in 1906. They all reside with their parents at 1473 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. The son is an electrician.

Minnie Bowers, was born in Forreston, Ills., September 3rd, 1867. She married George W. Barfield of Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24th, 1904. Mr. Barfield is a pattern cutter in a foundry in Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur W. Bowers, was born in Forreston, Ills., October 3rd, 1877. He is a traveling man representing a firm in New York which sells and installs machinery in all the largest bakeries of the United States.

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Good, was born in Blair County, Pa., June 29th, 1845, and moved with her parents to Illinois in 1852. She married

Jacob H. Swisher, of Carroll County, Ill., in September, 1868. They moved to a farm joining her father's on the east. In 1885 they moved to a farm near Sedgwick, Kansas, and in 1897 they moved into Sedgwick where he died April 19th, 1907. Two children were theirs: Nettie Luella, born in Carroll County, Ills., March 7th, 1871, and lives with her mother at Sedgwick.

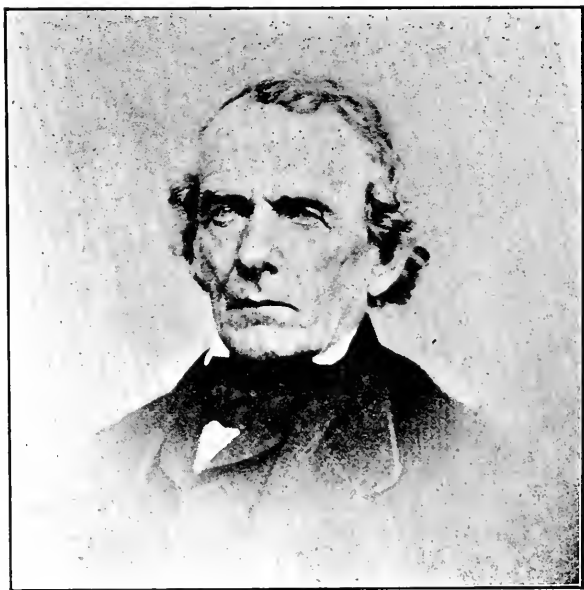
Emery G. Swisher was born in Carroll County, Ills., November 3, 1875. He married Miss Lottie May Funk, of Wichita, Kansas, October 17th, 1899. He was book-keeper and stenographer for the Meades Cycle Company, of Wichita, Kansas, until he began railroading in 1900. He passed the examination for locomotive engineer on October 19th, 1904, and on October 23rd, 1904, was killed in a railroad wreck near Aberline, Kansas, before he could take charge of his own engine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Good Swisher died January 17th, 1910, at her home in Sedgwick.

Anna, daughter of Christian and Nancy Good, was born in Blair County, Pa., January 16th, 1850, and moved with her parents to Carroll County, Ills., in 1852. In the spring of 1875 she was married to

John Eshelman of the same county. He was engaged as a carpenter for one year, then farmed one year. To this union came one daughter, Mabel, who was born in May, 1876. John Eshelman died September 15th, 1877, and Mabel died February 18th, 1878. Anna again lived with her parents until October 3rd, 1880, when she married Jacob H. Eshelman. They farmed in Carroll County, Ills., until 1885, when they moved on a farm near Sedgwick, Kansas. After several years of farming they moved into Sedgwick and resided there two years, and then moved back on the farm. In September, 1908, they again moved to town. Two children came to this home: Minnie Alice, born in Carroll County, August 30th, 1882. She married Lilden Hickerson, of Sedgwick, Kansas, December 24th, 1902. They live on a farm near Putnam, Kansas. They have a daughter, born October 12th, 1908. Harry G. Eshelman was born in Carroll County, Ills., February 1st, 1885, and married Miss Alice Bradley September 2nd, 1908, and lives on his father's farm near Sedgwick, Kansas.





William Bell.





Mrs. Elizabeth Bell.



## ELIZABETH GOOD.



LIZABETH GOOD—Oldest daughter of Peter and Barbara (Harnish) Good, was born on the 13th of January, 1832. She was united in holy wedlock with William Bell, son of James Bell, of Dauphin County, Pa., whose father was a native of North Ireland and of the Scotch-Irish stock. Wm. Bell was a carpenter by trade and at the time of his marriage was in partnership with two others, and had entered into contract with the state to construct a bridge lock and dam near Flowing Spring—then in Huntingdon County—on the state canal then being built. Having purchased what was known as the Fay farm on the Juniata River, about one mile west of Williamsburg, Pa., they went thither with their first born in the spring of 1834. In the spring of 1839 he sold the farm and bought another, consisting of 219 acres, of Samuel Hartsock in Pleasant Valley, near Collinsville, Blair County, Pa.

During the winter of '61-2 his wife was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which she never fully recovered, but was quite active until the second stroke which

she survived but a few days, dying on July 31st, 1866. Her body was placed in a little enclosure on the home farm. Mr. Bell was afterward married to Charlotte Manley, of Altoona, and resided on Eighth Ave., near Eleventh Street, Altoona, until his death, which occurred on August 26th, 1877. The body of his wife having been transferred from the homestead to Fairview Cemetery, his remains were placed by the side of hers, where they rested until 1908, when they were transferred to Oak Ridge Cemetery, consisting of a part of the old farm, where they had labored and joyed for so many years. His second wife died May 24th, 1903, and is buried in the same lot. A new monument and headstones have been erected, pointing to the home prepared for the faithful. They were both active members of the Lutheran Church. To them were born six children, whose histories, in outline, here follow:

David Bell was born at Flowing Springs, Blair County, Pa., November 8th, 1832. In the spring of 1834 he was taken by his parents to their new home near Williamsburg. In 1839 he was taken to what is known as the Bell homestead in Pleasant Valley—

near the extension of Tenth Street, Altoona. He made this and other places in the Valley his home, excepting a few years' residence at 1103, Eighth Avenue, Altoona, for sixty-seven years. In the spring of 1907 he left the farm to enjoy for a brief time their home, No. 2624 Seventh Avenue, Altoona.

As a member of the choir, his splendid bass voice paid tribute to the First Lutheran Church, of which he had been a member. He died suddenly, August 29th, 1907, at Lakemont Park, where he was in attendance at the annual reunion of the Good-Hileman families. In politics he was a Republican. From 1876 to 1885 he served as poor director and for a number of years as school director of Logan township.

November 15th, 1855, he was married to Miss Eleanora Baker, of Bakersville, Md., who died January 8th, 1913, aged seventy-six years. To them were born six children, as follows:

(a) Ida—Died of membranous croup, aged five years.

(b) William Elias was born near Altoona, Pa., August 14th, 1858, and followed farming until the year 1907, when he moved

to Altoona and engaged in the contracting business. He is unmarried. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican.

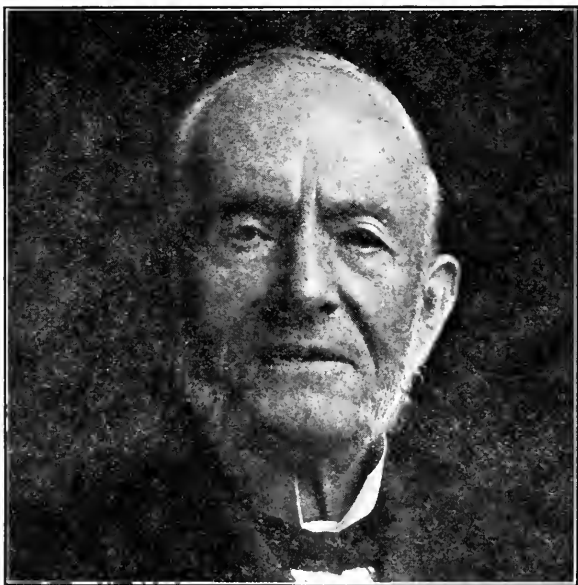
(c) Annie Elizabeth was born near Altoona March 11th, 1860, and remained with her parents on the farm until her marriage. She was married to C. M. Piper, of Altoona, October 14th, 1880. She is the mother of three boys, two having died in infancy, and Charles Melvin, the youngest, having taken a scientific course at State College, is employed by the Cambria Iron and Steel Company, of Johnstown, Pa. He married Marie Daugherty, of Altoona. To them two children have been born, John D., two years old, and Charles Melvin, the third, born October 9th, 1912.

Charles Melvin, the first, has been secretary of the school board for 13 years.

(d) Charles Luther was born near Altoona January 21st, 1862, and remained on the farm until his marriage to Annie V. Stultz, in March, 1895, after which time he moved to Altoona. He is a locomotive engineer. He is the father of two children—James S., aged sixteen, and Emily Elizabeth, four years.

(e) George Huff was born June 9th,





Rev. P. G. Bell.



1865, in Altoona. He spent the greater part of his life farming. He married Jennie Beck, of Altoona, in 1900. He is the father of one child, David A. George died November 17th, 1907.

(f) Emily Graham was born on a farm near Altoona January 26th, 1874. She remained with her parents until her marriage to B. F. Schomberg, of Altoona. She is the mother of two children, Eleanora Louise, twelve years of age, and a baby boy who died in infancy. With her sister and husband they occupy the beautiful homestead—No. 2624 Seventh Avenue, Altoona.

They are all active members of the Second Lutheran Church. Their Pastor, the Reverend A. E. Wagner, has officiated at the funerals of four generations of the Bell family.

Peter G. Bell was born March 5th, 1835, on the home farm, one mile northwest of Williamsburg, then in Huntingdon County, Pa., but afterward made a part of the newly-organized county of Blair, and on the eastern shore of the Blue Juniata. In the spring of 1839 he was taken in a canal boat by his parents to Hollidaysburg and thence by carriage to their new home in Pleasant

Valley, about five miles northward and near the village of Collinsville. Between the ages of six and fourteen he attended the village school. During the three winters following he attended the Altoona Academy under the tuition of his Uncle Jacob Good and then of Reverend Samuel Domner.

In September, 1853, he entered the preparatory department of Pennsylvania College, and in 1855 the Freshman class of the College. Owing to certain rulings of the faculty, regarded as arbitrary and unjust, he transferred his course of study to Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, entering the Sophomore class in September, 1856, and was graduated in 1860. Of his eleven classmates less than one-half are living on the earth. In the fall of 1860 he entered the one-year theological course under the masterful instruction of Dr. Samuel Sprecher. In August of 1861 he was married to Miss Annetta R. Hatch, of Springfield, Ohio. Her pastor, Dr. F. Scovil, officiated, assisted by Dr. Sprecher. He had been licensed to preach by the Miami Synod. They spent the winter with his parents in Pleasant Valley near Al-

toona, during which time his mother suffered her first stroke of paralysis.

In April, 1862, he accepted a call to the Tarentum charge, consisting of five organizations, three in Allegheny and two in Westmoreland County, Pa. The three years of this pastorate were made difficult by the war. The evil spirit of disloyalty sorely tormented the church, requiring as great or greater courage on the part of the pastor or preacher as by the soldier on the field of battle. During the spring of 1864 he gave about six weeks of richest service to the Christian Commission in the Army of the Cumberland. His diary will show much of interest.

In April, 1865, he took charge of a mission consisting of Newcastle and Richwood Churches, Indiana. They became self-supporting at the close of the second year. In the spring of 1870 he located in Polo, Ills., where he was used as a divinely chosen agent in effecting a splendid organization with a membership of over one hundred and a splendid edifice costing about \$20,000, now worth \$40,000. It stands today as perhaps the best work of his life, with a membership of several hundred and one of the

best church properties in the west. In 1875 he took charge in Springfield, Ills. Although reasonably successful, at the end of two years he resigned, owing principally to sickness in the family, and returned to New Castle, Ind., where his wife's mother and others of the family still lived, refusing to take charge, but agreeing to serve them for a time.

Early in the year 1879 a call came to him unexpectedly from Indiana, Pa., which he accepted. The charge consisted of two churches, one in the town and one six miles north, known as Grove Chapel. Having suffered impairment of health as the result of overwork in connection with the building of a church in town and the new construction of the parsonage, he resigned September 1st, 1883. From that time he resided in Altoona, excepting one year's residence in Pittsburgh, until the death of his wife, after an illness of twelve years with paralysis agitans, on Sabbath morning, February 17th, 1901. In the meantime he served at intervals, several churches in Indiana and Westmoreland Counties, and the Millville Church, Altoona, Pa. After her death he served the church of Mahaffey, Clearfield

County, for nearly four years and since that has not taken charge, but has continued to do supply work, helping the vacant churches to secure pastors and rendering help as best he could wherever needed.

During this period the nearest approach to a home has been a room which he leased and which he furnished with some of the old articles made dear by association. The greater portion of the last six years has been spent abroad. The only serious accident to him happened October 23rd, 1905, when he fell about thirty feet from a ladder from which he was picking apples, resulting in the permanent loss of the use of his right arm. By a loving providence his life was spared. During his ministry hundreds have been brought into the fold, three churches have been organized and four church buildings erected. He has been president of the Olive Branch and Northern Illinois Synods and has served the church as delegate to the General Synod several times and in almost every position of responsibility in the work of the church. He is now in his seventy-ninth year, and hopes that the Lord will give him a few years yet to preach His precious gospel. Wherever he

has been, but few Sabbaths have passed without the luxury of preaching the Word.

To them were given three children, as follows:

Ida May, born June 20th, 1862, at the home of her parents in Springfield, Ohio, and soon afterward taken by her parents to their home in Tarentum, Allegheny County, Pa. She was graduated from the Seminary at Hagerstown, Md. She was united in marriage to Frank W. Spaulding, a druggist, in Altoona, Pa., September 4th, 1888, by Reverend E. D. Weigle, D. D., pastor of the First Lutheran church, to which they belonged. Owing to the death of his brother, they removed to Norridgewock, Maine, May 1st, 1890, taking the store of his deceased brother, which he still conducts. They are both active members of the Congregational Church. To them were born three children: Annetta Bell, January 24th, 1890; Frederick Henry, December 20th, 1892, now a student at Bates College, Leweston, Maine; Gladys May, October 5th, 1895; Margaret Adessa, May 26th, 1900.

## WARNER HATCH BELL

Warner Hatch Bell, son of Peter Good Bell and Annetta Rose Hatch Bell, was born in New Castle, Ind., June 10th, 1865. He received a public school education, followed by two years' tutorage by Professor J. A. Stewart in Altoona, Pa., as a college preparatory course. He abandoned his college plans in 1885 in favor of newspaper reporting for the Altoona Times. One year later he went to Pittsburgh and joined the staff of the Pittsburgh Post. He became city editor of the Post in 1889. He was among the first newspaper men to reach the scene of the Johnstown flood and remained on duty there for six weeks.

On his return to Pittsburgh, or in September, 1889, he married Drucilla Holland, who was born in Virginia December 22nd, 1872. They removed to Indiana, Pa., in 1890, where Mr. Bell was to take charge of a new weekly newspaper, The Gazette. A daughter, Helen Drucilla, was born there November 15th, 1891. They removed to Altoona in April, 1892, to establish, in conjunction with Mr. Bell's brother, Frank, father and uncles, James and Thomas, the

Gazette, a daily newspaper which is still in existence.

Mrs. Bell died January 25th, 1902, in Hollidaysburg. Mr. Bell removed to Philadelphia in 1903, joining the staff of the North American. He removed to New York in 1906, taking a position with the New York American. He became connected with the advertising staff of John Wanamaker, New York, in July, 1910. In May, 1912, he removed to Boston, taking the position of advertising manager for the new store of William Filene's Sons Company, which store was opened September 3rd, 1912.

## FRANK W. BELL

Frank William Bell was born January 23rd, 1871, at Polo, Illinois, and later removed with his parents to Springfield, Ill.; to New Castle, Ind., and to Indiana and Altoona, Pa. He attended the public schools at Indiana and Altoona, Pa., and Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio.

At 17 he became a reporter on the Altoona Times, and after six months went to Pittsburgh, where he was connected in turn

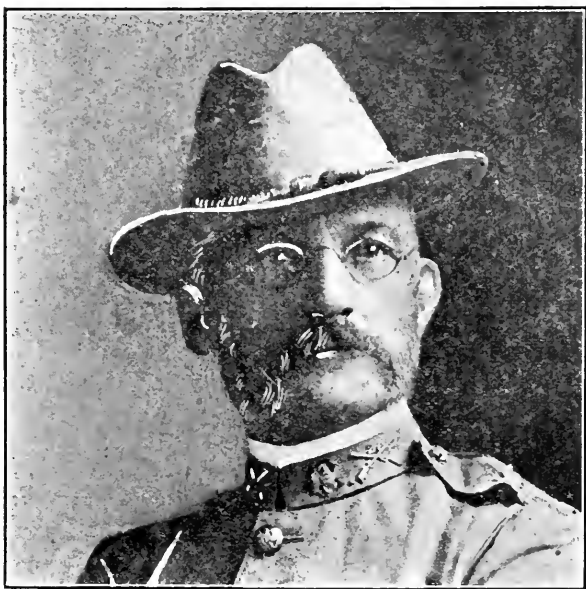


with the Times, the Post, the Chronicle-Telegraph and the Dispatch. He was one of the founders of the Altoona Gazette in April, 1892, and was editor of that paper until May, 1899, when he became political editor of the Philadelphia North American. After occupying that post for six years, until May, 1905, he went to Harrisburg as managing editor of the Telegraph. That position he resigned three years later to devote himself to general newspaper correspondence and other work.

Mr. Bell was secretary of the Capitol Investigation Commission created by the Legislature of 1907 to investigate charges of graft in the equipment of the Pennsylvania State Capitol, the outcome of the investigation being the conviction of two State officials, the contractor and the architect, of conspiracy, and the recovery of a million and a half dollars. He is a member of the Union League of Philadelphia. His wife was formerly Miss Sara B. Jamison, a daughter of John C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh. They were married April 5th, 1898. They regard Harrisburg as their permanent home.

## JAMES M. BELL

James M. Bell, third child born to William Bell and Elizabeth Good Bell at the farm near Williamsburg, Pa., October 1st, 1837. He moved with his parents to Hartzog farm, adjoining the now City of Altoona in 1839. He remained on the farm until 1857, then went to Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. He was graduated in June, 1862. He enlisted in the volunteer service as first lieutenant Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, June 10th, 1862; honorably mustered out September 25th, 1862. He served with provisional Pennsylvania Troops in June, 1863. He was captain of Independent Troop of Company from June 30th, 1863, to August 9th, 1863. He was honorably mustered out after the retreat of Lee's army from Gettysburg. He was Captain of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Company from October 8th, 1863, to July 14th, 1865. Served as Colonel of the Twenty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry from July 5th, 1899, to January 20th, 1900. He was Brigadier General United States Volunteers from January 20th, 1900, to June 20th, 1901.



Gen'l Jas. M. Bell.



His service in the regular army follows: Second Lieutenant Seventh U. S. Cavalry, July 28th, 1866; First Lieutenant Seventh U. S. Cavalry, April 2nd, 1867; Captain Seventh U. S. Cavalry, June 25th, 1876; Major First U. S. Cavalry, May 23rd, 1896; Lieutenant Colonel Eighth U. S. Cavalry, January 10th, 1900; Colonel Eighth U. S. Cavalry, March 24th, 1901; Brigadier General U. S. A., September 17th, 1901; retired as Brigadier General October 1st, 1901.

He was engaged in the following battles during the Civil War: Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Guinea Station, North Ann River, Cold Harbor, Chickahomany, Charles City, Cross Roads, Deep Bottom, Ream's Station, Coggin's Point, Hotchin's Run and Raleigh.

He was but once wounded. He was present at the surrender of General Joseph E. Johnson to General Sherman at Durham Station, North Carolina. He served on the frontier from 1866 to 1898, with the exception of four years. He participated in the campaigns against the hostile tribes of Cheyennes, Arapahoes in Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas in 1867, '68 and '69.

He engaged in the Sioux War in Dakota,

Wyoming and Montana from 1873 to 1881; in Nez Perce War of 1877, and against hostile Apaches in Arizona in 1895 and '96. He participated in fifteen engagements with hostile Indians. He was agent of the Ogala Sioux at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, in 1886. He assisted in guarding the construction of the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. He assisted in locating the Forty-ninth parallel between the United States and British possessions.

He took part in the Cuban campaign in 1898 and was wounded at the battle of Las Quassimus. He served in the Philippines as Colonel Twenty-seventh Volunteer Infantry and Brigadier General of Volunteers. He commanded Bell's Expeditionary Brigade and the Third District of the Department of Luzon of which he was also Military Governor. He took part in numerous engagements. Brevetted Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel for gallant services.

He was married to Emily Mary Hones March 12th, 1872. They had no children.

Emily Mary Hones Bell was born in London, England, March 12th, 1851, and emi-

grated to the United States with her parents in 1860.

By request the following historical sketches are inserted:

Early in June, 1863, the Confederate troops defeated the Union forces in the Shenandoah Valley and exposed Pennsylvania to invasion. General Lee directed General Imboden, with three thousand troops, cavalry, infantry and artillery, to make a raid into the western central part of the State, destroy the railroad shops at Altoona and tear up the road as far as possible east and west of that point in order to prevent a concentration of Union troops from the west against the movement of his army into the state. There were no troops in Western Pennsylvania to oppose Imboden's raid. The people were greatly alarmed and many of the farmers drove their horses and cattle into the mountains for safety. Silver and other valuables were buried. A company of volunteers was hastily raised in Altoona with Colonel Zinc in command, which I joined, and was sent at once to McConnellsburg, where it was expected Imboden would cross the mountain from the Cumberland Valley. Here two highways,

leading from the Valley, cross the mountain a half mile or more apart and unite at McConnellsburg. At the foot of the mountain the small force was divided and one detachment placed on each road at the summit of the mountain. Temporary defences were made of loose rock. The positions had been occupied but a short while when the rebel troops were seen slowly winding up the mountain on the south road. Colonel Zinc, with whom I was, on the north crossing, directed me to proceed by a narrow trail through the brush along the crest of the mountain and order the detachment on the south road to fall back to McConnellsburg, deeming it useless to attempt any defense with so small a force. When I emerged from the brush instead of finding our own troops I was confronted by the cavalry advance guard of Imboden, only a few yards away.

My first impulse was to surrender, but I was riding a fine young mare of my father's and did not want her to fall into their hands; so quick as thought I turned her head, plied the spur and dashed down the steep mountain road. The guard at once opened fire on me, but I was descending



so rapidly that the shots passed over my head. The mare was much frightened and when about half way down the mountain, while rounding a sharp curve, she fell and rolled with me down a bank into the brush. Here again my first thought was to make my escape through the brush, but the thought of losing the mare changed my purpose and, scrambling up the bank with her, I mounted and escaped to the village. Here I found a detachment of about twenty-five men, belonging to a Pennsylvania Cavalry regiment, I think the Twelfth, to whom I explained the situation and we at once started up the mountain to meet the enemy.

The men were instructed when we met to charge, fire as rapidly as possible and yell at the top of their voices, so as to give the impression of a large force. The road was tortuous and lined with heavy timber and underbrush, restrictory to range of sight. As we rounded a sharp bend in the road we came face to face with the mounted advance guard.

A charge was made, fire was opened and a yell as if it came from a thousand throats reverberated through the mountain fast-

nesses. The advance guard, with several empty saddles, hastily retreated up the mountain.

General Imboden was convinced that a strong force confronted him and if he crossed the mountain his retreat might be cut off, and retreated into the Cumberland Valley.

By this little ruse twenty-five men caused the retreat of three thousand raiders, saved the county from being devastated and the Altoona shops and the Pennsylvania railroad from probable destruction.

I joined the Seventh United States Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1867. In March, 1867, I was sent across the plains with a detachment of recruits for the various posts along the Smoky Hill River stage line running to Denver. When about 200 miles west of Riley I saw my first buffalo. I encountered a herd of hundreds of thousands through which I marched for three days—a distance of seventy-five miles.

I arrived at Fort Wallace, Kansas, the latter part of April and there joined the troop to which I had been assigned. The Indians had become hostile and were making trouble for the stage lines, for two hun-

dred miles, having killed the keepers, driven off the stock and burned the stations. They attacked Fort Wallace and twice tried hard to capture it, but with our small force we drove them off. It was a strenuous and trying summer. We suffered much from lack of proper rations. The cholera broke out in the post and caused a number of deaths. Soldiers and citizens were killed by the Indians, so that the cemetery which was unoccupied in April, by October had over sixty graves.

It was decided in the fall to rebuild the burned stations and re-establish the route with small guards at each station, which were about ten miles apart. I was detailed with a detachment of soldiers to do the work. After completing it I went on to Denver, remaining there a few days. I started back to my post, arriving at a station just west of the danger zone. I found there three soldiers, left there by a west-bound stage; also a sick man belonging to the station guard, who had to be taken to the post for treatment.

The wife of the station keeper, who had been through the dangers and trials of the summer, wanted to go east and asked to be

allowed to go with us. I warned her of the danger of none of us reaching our destination, but she determined to take the chances, so we started. The day was fine. The curtains of the coach were rolled up. A bed was made on top for the sick man and the other men sat there with him.

Arriving at a point five miles from Big Timber Station and while crossing the wide sandy bed of Dry Creek we were startled by a volley that was poured into us by a party of twenty-five or thirty Indians, partially concealed in a washout. The coach was riddled with bullets. I caught the woman by the collar and pushed her to the bottom of the coach and opened fire upon the Indians, as did the men from the top of the coach. As soon as we got out of the heavy sand I called to the men to get to the ground and I opened the door to do the same, when the sick man slid down from the top of the stage through the open door and said:

“D——! I am shot. Tell my mother—”

But there was no time for messages. I told him to lie down on the seat and jumped to the ground. Fortunately we killed three of the Indians before they could mount

their ponies and get out of the range of our fire. Another one was killed later. They rode around in front of us and fired on us from the ravines as we advanced.

For five miles the fight kept up until we reached Big Timber Station, when they gave up the pursuit. I then opened the door of the coach and told the woman, who was still lying on the floor, that we were now safe and she could get out, which she did, and as she did so she coolly remarked, "But I have not seen the Indians yet." I pointed them out to her when they had assembled, just out of range of our guns. She then told her experience during the hour and a half that she had lain on the floor of the coach. The wounded soldier had died a few minutes after he entered, and every time the coach struck a depression in the road the dead body would roll off the seat on top of her and she would have to struggle to shove it back onto the seat. She heard the firing all the time and did not know what minutes the Indians might capture the coach.

We were still twenty-five miles from Wallace, but made the journey without further molestation, most of the way by boat.

Nancy Jane Bell was born November 10th, 1840. She married Eliphas P. Miller November 6th, 1860. She died August 2nd, 1909, in Kansas City, Mo., of inward cancer. She was the mother of three children: William, a Pullman conductor, Kansas City, Mo.; Emmett, a farmer near Paolo, Kansas, with two children, and David, deceased.

Gabriel Thomas Bell, born June 10th, 1845; died April 15th, 1906. During the nearly sixty-one years of his life he made his home on the old homestead in Pleasant Valley, Blair County. Perhaps the most heroic deed of his life occurred in 1862, described by the editor of the Altoona Tribune as a "magnificent balloon ascension." Starting from Chestnut Avenue and Ninth Street, Altoona, and alighting on the farm of Mrs. Bell, adjoining the borough of Hollidaysburg. Time—one hour and ten minutes; maximum height, 15,200 feet.

In 1879 he received the Republican nomination for sheriff of Blair County and was elected by a thousand majority. In 1894 he was again elected sheriff and in 1903, without precedent, was elected for the third term by the united vote of both Republican and Democratic parties, during which he

was fatally seized with cirrhosis of the liver. He was married in 1875 to Emily Husfield, who died of tuberculosis in 1881.

It was said of him that his sympathetic nature, his kindness and open-heartedness made him rich in friends but poor in gold.

His body lies in the family plot in Oakridge Cemetery in the good soil which so often yielded its fruit and grain to his husbandry. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the State Militia and served three months in the Civil War. He then re-enlisted and served to the end of the war in Company A, Two Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as Sargeant.

Adessa Bell Walton, the youngest child of William and Elizabeth Bell, was born October 19th, 1848. She was married to Louis Walton on June 11th, 1868. Mr. Walton was the son of Louis and Elizabeth Walton, of Philadelphia, Pa. He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as clerk in the Motive Power Department until his death on November 5th, 1890, residing at 1107 Eighth Avenue.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Walton had no permanent home, but with her daughter, Elizabeth, for whom she

seemed to live, she divided the greater part of her time between the home of her son in New Mexico and the old Bell homestead in Pleasant Valley, Pa., to which she was so strongly attached.

It seems like a beautiful, if not a providential coincidence, that on the 10th day of March, here in the very place of her birth, she passed into unconsciousness and having been taken to the Altoona Hospital, passed away the next day at 2 p. m., without returning to consciousness, being in the sixty-fifth year of her age. After a beautiful service, conducted at the home of her son, Louis, on West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, by Dr. A. E. Wagner, pastor of the Second Lutheran Church, of which she was one of the charter members, her body was placed by the side of that of her husband in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

To them were born three children, namely:

(a) William B. was born January 23rd, 1871, and educated in the public schools of Altoona. Here he first entered the department of journalism and afterward edited the Silver City Independent. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar of Grant County,



New Mexico, and before its admission as a state he served two terms in the Legislature and also in minor offices of public trust. He is now a member of the State Senate.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Caroline Ashenfelter, of Deming, New Mexico. Their children are: Lon Eda, aged eighteen years; Leona Etta, aged sixteen years; both at West Lake school, Los Angeles, Cal.; and William Bell, aged nine years, at home.

(b) Louis Stockton, born in Altoona in January, 1877. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, in June, 1902. After a year's residence in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital he practised general medicine in Pittsburgh until 1909, but preferring a specialty he equipped himself by a special course and returned to his native town, and continues to reside there with offices in the Central Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. On August 2nd, 1904, he married Angelina McCray, of Uniontown. On the October 23rd, 1910, Louis Stockton, Jr., came to grace their home.

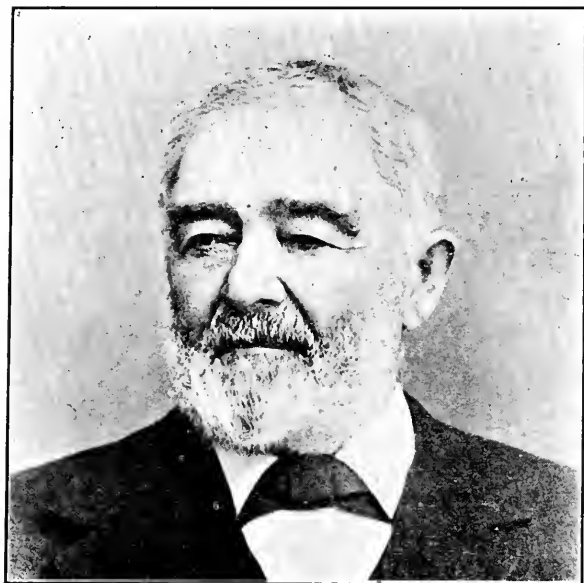
(c) Elizabeth Bell Walton was born October 28th, 1882, and was married to

Jack Gage Stark, of Kansas City, Mo., in 1908. Their residence is in Silver City, New Mexico.

Barbara, the second daughter of Peter and Margaret Good, married William Hileman. For their history see Part II of this volume.

Peter Good, the third, son of Peter and Margaret, was born at Canoe Creek, Blair County, Pa., November 17th, 1816. He remained at home on the farm until of age, having advantage of the district school. Desiring a change of occupation he went to Indiana County, where he enlisted in the store business, but after several years he sold out and started store keeping at Canoe Creek. Later on he bought his father's farm and operated it until the Spring of 1856. Owing in part to the ague scourge on the Juniata, to which he was subject, he decided to leave the old farm and bought another in what is now Logan Township, near Eldorado—known as the Big Spring farm—and became one of the leading farmers of the Township. In connection with this he bought a grist mill, which he operated until the City of Altoona appropriated





Peter Good.



Mrs. Peter Good.



the stream supplying the power—for which he was justly compensated.

He remained on the farm until 1881, when he decided that the time was at hand for his retirement from the heavy work of the farm, and by purchase arranged for a comfortable home on Allegheny Street, Hollidaysburg, Pa., where during the extended evening of his earthly life he might, with his companion, enjoy the conveniences of church and town.

He was married to Rebecca Hileman, daughter of Frederick Hileman, December 10th, 1845. To them seven children were born, two dying in infancy, and a son, Alvin, in his youth, of diphtheria. William H. and Anna M. are still living.

The subject of this sketch, although limited in education, was well endowed, and useful in the church and as a citizen. They were both liberal and active members of the Lutheran Church, in which he was an officer for many years, and which he frequently represented at conference and the synod, of which he served as treasurer. He also served the county as poor director.

He passed away in 1895. The wife and

mother continued to occupy the home for several years, when she broke up house-keeping and homed with her children until her death in 1895. Their bodies both lie in the Cemetery in Hollidaysburg.

Wm. Howard Good, son of Peter and Rebecca Good was born in 1856 at Eldorado, Blair County, Pa. His home training in the district school was supplemented by a partial course at the State Normal, of California, Pa. Preferring the life of a farmer he undertook the operation of his father's farm in 1876. In 1880 he married Levenia S. Stiffler, daughter of Sheriff James M. Stiffler.

To this union eleven children were born, ten of whom are living as follows.

Peter S., married to Bertie Irwin, daughter of Wm. Irwin, of Canon Station, and is engaged in the retail milk business. Mary Olive is married to Earnest Gains and resides in Altoona and is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has two children, Mary Lavenia and Frederick Robert. James M., Frank H., Rebecca, Adelaide, Florence S., Frederick A., Pearl and Russell are all at home with their parents, but Frank is employed in the city. Parents







Mrs. Anna E. Knode.

and children are members of Lutheran church in Hollidaysburg.

Anna M., daughter of Peter and Rebecca Good was born and spent her childhood on the Good farm at Eldorado, Pa. She was educated at the Normal School at California, Pa., and the Hagerstown (Md) Seminary from which later institution she graduated in 1878. On June 21st 1887 she was married to Attorney M. A. Young, of Hollidaysburg, Pa. Five children brighten this home: Chester W., who is a student at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., Rilla Hileman, Mary Rebeca, now in training as a nurse in Philadelphia; Norman Good, a graduate of the high school in Hollidaysburg and Ralph Alvin at home.

Anna E., third daughter of Peter and Margaret Good was born April, 1818. She became the wife of Jacob H. Knode, son of Henry and Margaret Knode of Hartzlog Valley, Pa. The years of their earthly union were spent on their home farm of about 160 acres located one and a half miles northwest of Petersburg, Huntingdon County, Pa. They were both active members of the Reformed Church in Alexandria. He died in 1860, aged forty-four years. Anna E.

died November 11th, 1887, aged sixty-nine years, six months and twenty days. To them seven children were born, as follows:

(a) Amanda Malissa, born March 13th, 1844; married Benjamin Hewit of Shavers Creek, Pa., March 25th, 1866. Soon after marriage they located in Kansas City, Mo. Afterward in Olatha, Kansas, where he died. To them were born four children. The eldest died in infancy—May, Frank and Harry, located first in Duquesne, then in Highland, Ark. Their mother remained several years in Kansas, after her husband's death and afterward made her home with her children until her death May 31st, 1912.

May—Married Berton Johnson, who is engaged extensively in fruit growing. They have two children living.

Frank has been twice married and has two children.

Harry died about seven years ago, leaving a widow and two children.

(b) Albin G.—Married Rebecca McCartney. They have one son living, an electrician in Washington, D. C. The whereabouts of the father are unknown.

(c) Milton died in infancy.

(d) Henry H.—Married Jennie Cooper (deceased). To them were born three children—Warren, in New York, agent for a paper manufacturing company; Samual, in Pittsburgh, and Maud at their home in Alexandria, Blair County, with her step-mother, her father having taken Miss Julia MacMachin as his second wife, with one daughter, Catharine, born to them. He is engaged in delivering stone from the mountain for the Federal Refractories Company Brick Works.

(e) Mary is not married and lives with her sisters.

(f) Emma J. married William Cunningham November 17th, 1871, and they live on their farm near Yellow Springs, Blair County, Pa. They are members of the Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg. To them were born four boys: Walter, who married Emma Leibegot, and with two children lives in Pittsburgh; Harry, on a farm near the homestead, who married Beulah Lytle, they having two children; Burton, who married Bertha Beegle, and live in Pittsburgh, with one child; Paul at home, who married Miss Lytle, they having three children.

(g) Linda Bell married William Fouse. They lived on a farm on Clover Creek, Blair County, until 1902, when they moved to 410 Fifth Avenue, Altoona. He is packer for Fay Hutchison & Co., wholesale grocers. He and his wife are members of the Reformed church. Two daughters were born to them: Mary Maud, who married Edward Webber, who is employed as teacher in the State Reformatory at Huntingdon, and Grace, born October 7th, 1882, at home with her parents.

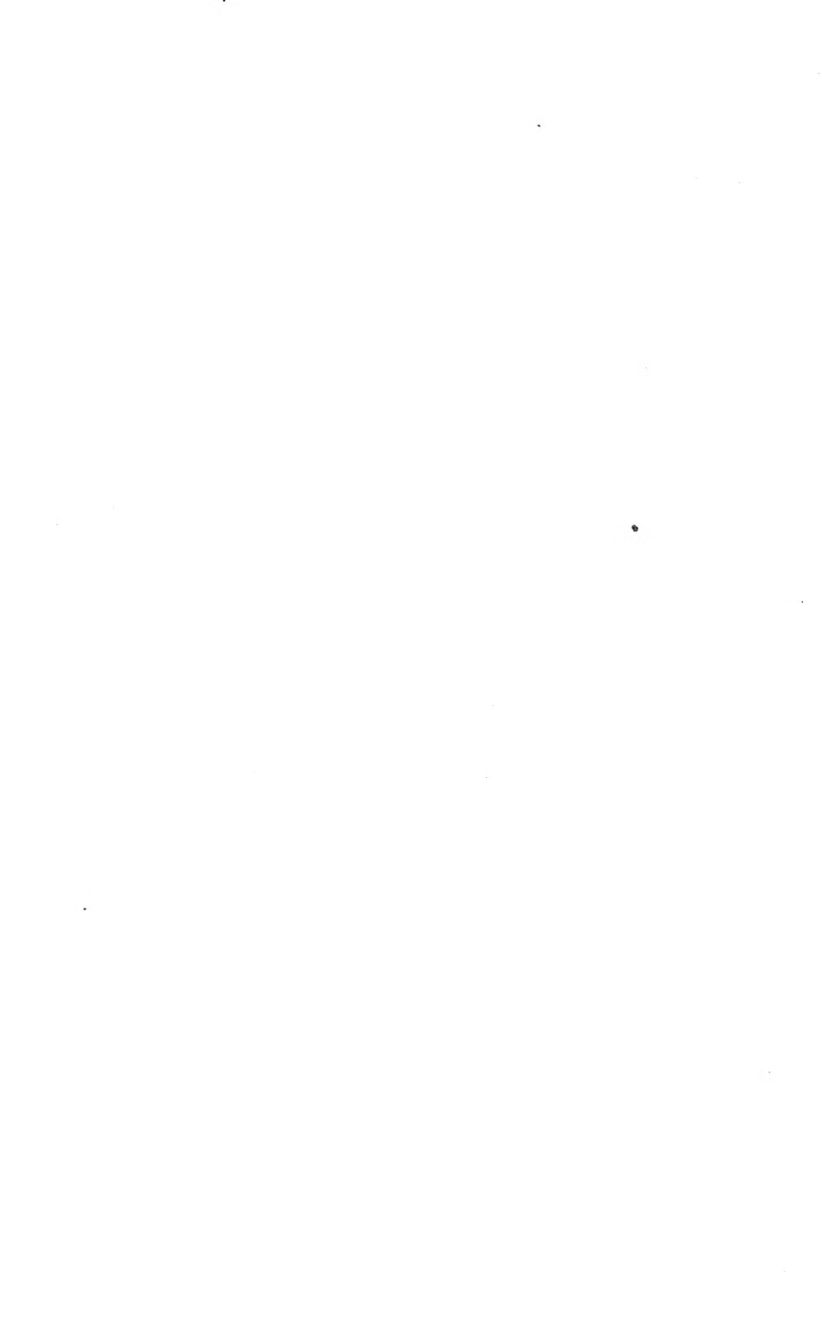
Margaret—Youngest daughter of Peter and Margaret, was born June 6th, 1824, and married Henry W. Funk April 20th, 1893. She died November 27th, 1900. They dwelt on the farm near Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pa., until his death. They were members of the Mennonite Church. To them were born the following five children:

(1) Amanda, born September 12th, 1846. She was married to Charles Luther Walter, of Waynesboro, Pa. They succeeded her parents on the home farm, but for years have resided in the town while continuing to superintend the dairy on the farm. They enjoy union with the Lutheran Church of Waynesboro. Of the five children given



Reading from left to right, upper row—Silas E. Funk, Mrs. Silas B. Funk, Mrs. Amos M. Funk, Amos M. Funk, Mrs. Martha (Funk) Frantz.

Reading from right to left, lower row—Benjamin Franklin Frantz, Mrs. Amanda (Funk) Walter, Margaret Good Funk, Mrs. Annie (Funk) Wolfersberger.





them, all died in infancy but Meta, who is the wife of Daniel Rinehart, hardware merchant in Waynesboro, with one little child living.

(2) Silas—Born December 17th, 1848. He had one daughter to his first wife. They reside in Kerney, Nebraska. He serves as policeman and detective.

(3) Martha was born February 7th, 1851. She married Benjamin F. Frantz December 19th, 1872. They owned and operated a fine farm near Ringold, Washington County, Md., where he died November 2nd, 1908. The following spring, having sold the farm, she bought and occupied a beautiful home on Thirty-first Street, No. 31, Waynesboro, Pa. The following eight children were born to them:

Harry Abram—Married Nina Tague. They live in Moorestown, N. J., with one daughter, Eleanor.

Mabel G., at home.

Clair Groff, at home.

Margaret F.—Married Lorin M. Treichler. They reside at 326 East Second Street, Moorestown, N. J. His occupation is that of traveling agents.

Anna Luella, at home.

Frank Bernard—Married Ada Miller. They live at Beaver Creek, Md., and have one child, Gastruch.

Alice—Died in infancy.

Arthur Merrill, at home.

(4) Amos—Son of Henry and Margaret Funk. Married Sadie Black, of Illinois. He learned the saddle and harness-making business, but afterward engaged very successfully in the insurance business. He owned and occupied a fine home in Philadelphia, 260 South Forty-fifth Street. But one child, Ethel, married to William Raub, of Philadelphia. Amos died several years since.

(5) Annie—Born January 3rd, 1856. She married Jacob R. Wolfersberger, of Waynesboro, in 1876, whom she survives, with one son, Henry F., of Waynesboro.

Jacob Good, fourth son of Peter and Margaret, when about the age of twenty, entered Franklin and Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa. After graduation he taught a select school in Altoona. He was married to Mary Eisenbise, of Lewistown, Pa. He conducted a shoe store and also acted as justice of the peace in Altoona. Having purchased a ten-acre tract of land of



Jacob Good.



William Bell, situate in the southeast part of the city, he spent the remainder of his life in its improvement and growing grapes, apples, cherries, berries and vegetables for the city market. They were members of the Lutheran Church. He died October 28th, 1903. She died several years previous. Their bodies lie in Fairview Cemetery. Their only child, Attorney D. Clair, lives with his second wife in Philadelphia. To D. Clair's first wife were born three children; namely, Beatrice, married to Mr. Hout; Raymond, in the United States navy, and Eloise.



## ABRAHAM GOOD



ABRAHAM GOOD, the third son of Christian and Barbara Alvey Guth (that being the way they spelled their name in those days), was born in Maryland, January 3rd, 1799. He came to Pennsylvania in his young days and lived near Frankstown, Pa., until about the year 1831 or 1832, when he came to Indiana County and settled on a farm of 213 acres one-half mile southeast of Smicksburg, Pa., where he lived until his death.

He was married to Miss Margaret Burket, June 17th, 1818. Of this union eleven children were born: Christian, Peter, Abraham, Isaac, Eliza, Nancy, John, Margaret, Samuel, David and Sarah. Three of these children, Eliza, John and Sarah, died young within two or three days of each other and are buried at Smicksburg, Pa.

Abraham Good died September 9th, 1855, at the age of 56 years, 3 months and 6 days. His wife died January 31st, 1864.

Christian Good, the oldest son of Abraham and Margaret (Burket) Good, was born near Frankstown, Pa. He came to Indiana County with his parents, and on

April 2nd, 1846, he married Miss Eleanor Dizard Smiley, of West Mahoning township.

After the death of his father, he settled on the old homestead, where he followed the occupation of farming until about the year of 1869 or 1870, when he and Frank Elkin went into the mercantile business in Smicksburg. He remained in this business until the year of 1877, when he sold out and went to farming again until the year 1882, when he again went into the mercantile business in Smicksburg. In 1884 he took his young son, D. D. Good, into partnership. He remained in this business until August 21st, 1893, when he sold out his interest to his son, D. D. Good, spending the remainder of his days in Smicksburg.

Mrs. Good died May 26th, 1874, aged fifty-three years and seven months.

Mr. Good was married the second time to Margaret Kirkpatrick, June 17th, 1875. She was born March 30th, 1832, and died July 27th, 1904, and was buried in the Glade Run Cemetery in Armstrong County, Pa. There were no children by the second wife. She was a member of the Glade Run Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Good died Sept. 16th, 1901, aged eighty years, nine months and twenty days. He and his first wife are buried in the Smicksburg Lutheran Cemetery and their graves are marked with tombstones. They were both members of the Lutheran Church.

To his first union four children were born; namely:

(1) Caroline was born July 18th, 1847. She was married to Francis M. Fleck September 2nd, 1868. They lived in Smicksburg until her death, which occurred February 13th, 1886. Of this union six children were born:

(a) Alice A., born May 1st, 1869. She was married August 2nd, 1889, to Dr. James Gordon Duff, now living at Horton Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

(b) Ellen E., born May 18th, 1871, and married May 22nd, 1895, to William Martin Nail. They live corner of First and Poplar Streets, Verona, Pa.

(c) Alvin Willis, born August 9th, 1873. Not married. They lived in Pittsburgh, Pa.

(d) Flora May, born July 22nd, 1875. Married August 12th, 1896, to William Marion Boyd, who died April 28th, 1907. Lives at 279 Main Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.



(e) Margaret, born June 11th, 1877, and married April 22nd, 1899, to Charles Philips Beuchner, now of Vandergrift.

(b) Caroline Frances, born February 12th, 1886; married April 22nd, 1908, to Laurence Hood Velte, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

After the death of his first wife (Caroline), Mr. F. M. Fleck married Miss Martha Kirkpatrick, of Armstrong County, Pa.

(2) Abraham Clark, son of Christian and Eleanor D. Smiley Good, was born November 12th, 1849, and was married to Mary Ellen Haines February 19th, 1874. Both were born in West Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pa. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

Martha Ellen, the oldest daughter, was born September 16th, 1877, and was married to Charles A. Smith, October 10th, 1895. To this union one child was born—Carrie Eloel Smith, June 23rd, 1898. Charles A. Smith was killed in a saw mill March 13th, 1901, aged thirty-one years.

Martha Ellen Smith married her second husband, James Robinson, of Smicksburg, February 16th, 1909, and moved to Woodbine, Iowa, where they now reside.

Jacob Curtis was born July 10th, 1885; is single and is a graduate of the Meadville Business College and is now a resident of Woodbine, Iowa, a printer by trade.

Emma Myrtle Good was born June 11th, 1889. She followed sewing for several years and in the last two years of her single life she followed clerking in the general store of S. B. Good, of Smicksburg, and in the year 1910, September 22nd, she was married to Walter Casper Snyder, son of Casper Snyder, of Snyderville, Pa., and with her husband moved to Steubenville, O., where they now reside, Mr. Snyder being employed in the steel mills there.

Abraham Clark Good lived on the old homestead one-half mile southeast of Smicksburg, where he followed farming until the spring of 1906, when, on account of poor health, he sold the farm to Mack Aul, and moved to Smicksburg.

(3) Margaret Adessa, second daughter of Christian and Eleanor Good, was born near Smicksburg October 29th, 1851, and was married July 3rd, 1870, to Thomas Stewart Beyer, of West Mahoning Township, where they resided on the old Beyer homestead until the fall of 1906, when they

moved to Smicksburg. Mrs. Beyer had been an invalid since the year 1903. To this union the following four children were born: David Christy, Wilbur Edson, Harry S. and Margaret Ellen.

David Christy was born April 6th, 1871, and died April 30th, 1893, aged twenty-two years. He was married to Miss Alice Marshall of Plumville, Pa., October 13th, 1892. To this union no children were born.

Wilbur Edson Beyer was born November 26th, 1874. He married Miss Lottie J. Wilson, of Plumville, Pa., January 9th, 1899, and they are living on the old Beyer homestead. No children.

Harry S. Beyer was born January 10th, 1877. He is single and lives at home.

Margaret Ellen Beyer was born February 15th, 1882. She married Orvie Lewis January 1st, 1901. To this union four children were born. Three are living. They reside on the old Beyer homestead.

(4) David Diehl, second son of Christian and Eleanor Good, was born October 13th, 1861. He was married to Miss Lettie May Casedy September 8th, 1885. To this union three children were born: Arthur Christian, Ida Marie and David Dee. Mrs.

Lettie May Good, nee Casedy, was born February 22nd, 1867. David Diehl Good remained in the mercantile business from 1884 until 1907, in December, when he sold out and moved to Airlie, Oregon, where he went into the lumber business, known as the Pedee Lumber Company.

Arthur Christian Good was born July 17th, 1892.

Ida Marie Good was born June 30th, 1897; died August 1st, 1899, aged two years one month and one day.

David Dee Good was born May 13th, 1901.

Peter Good, the second son of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born near Franks-town, Pa., November 24th, 1822. He came to Indiana County, Pa., with his parents and lived on the old homestead one-half mile southeast of Smicksburg. He and Christian Good, owning the old farm in partnership, until about the year 1870, when he sold out to Christian and J. F. Stiteler. Then he moved to Armstrong County, where he bought a farm two miles south of Dayton, where he followed the occupation of farming and stock raising until his death.

He married Miss Margaret C. Marshall,

May 2nd, 1861. To this union four children were born: David Marshall, John Burket, Calvin Stewart and Archie Abraham.

Peter Good died January 8th, 1896, and his wife died January 7th, 1901. They are buried in the Smicksburg Cemetery, and their graves are marked with a tombstone. Both were members of the Lutheran Church.

David Marshall Good was born near Smicksburg July 6th, 1863. He moved with his parents to the farm where he now resides, having been a farmer all his life. January 31st, 1901, he married Miss Mary Burns from near Barnards, Armstrong County, Pa. To this union two children were born.

John Burket Good was born September 17th, 1865, near Smicksburg and moved with his parents to the farm in Armstrong County. He later moved to Dayton. In the spring of 1891 he and A. J. Gourley purchased the general store of C. S. Marshall and in the spring of 1898 Mr. Good sold his interest to O. H. Good, and in 1900 engaged in the meat market business. In 1905 he disposed of the meat market and formed a partnership with his brother, D. M. Good

and S. W. Marshall and since then they have been engaged in the lumber business.

He married Miss Nellie Miliron, of Dayton, August 22nd, 1900. To this union four children were born: Denton, A., born May 14th, 1901; Martha M., born January 19th, 1905; John E., born April 20th, 1906, Anzanelta E., born February 15th, 1910.

Calvin Stewart Good was born near Smicksburg, August 16th, 1867, and moved to the farm in Armstrong County with his parents, where he attended the public school. He then attended the Glade Run Academy, of which Rev. Mecklin was the teacher. At the close of his school education he spent a year traveling in the west. On August 23rd, 1893, he was married to Miss Minnie B. Gallagher, at her mother's home in Dayton, Rev. Mecklin officiating. They joined the Glade Run Church in 1896, she being a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. To this union two children were born: Miriam Crisannah, August 26th, 1894, and James Peter, April 7th, 1902. Both were born near Dayton.

In 1894 he went to housekeeping on one of his father's farms, known as the W. W. Marshall farm, which he now owns and

successfully farms. He owns and raises some of the finest horses in the neighborhood. He bought the old Dr. Crouch property in Dayton in April, 1899, and moved into Dayton October 22nd, 1901. He there opened a livery stable which is one of the finest equipped in Western Pennsylvania.

Archie Abraham, the youngest child, died when quite young.

Abraham Good, the third son of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born near Frankstown, Blair County, Pa., October 13th, 1824. He came to Indiana County with his parents. April 26th, 1854, he married Miss Hannah C. Irwin, of near Dayton. She was born March 14th, 1821, and died June 4th, 1890. To this union five children were born, four boys and a girl: Alonza K; Adolphus C., Rosa I., Elmer E. and Ulysses. Just four years after the death of his first wife, Abraham again married, this time to Caroline Marshall, of Dayton, June 4th, 1894. She died August 20th, 1904. No children.

Abraham Good first went to housekeeping on a farm in Indiana County, Pa., along the little Mahoning, where he followed farming. Later he sold that farm and

bought one in Armstrong County, north of Dayton. This was about the year 1863. He also purchased another farm and owned a house and lot in Dayton, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

During the latter part of his life he filled several Township offices, and also served as trustee and elder of the Glade Run Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. He died February 19th, 1907, aged eighty-two years, four months and six days.

Alonza K. Good, oldest son of Abraham and Hannah Good, was born August 28th, 1855, near the mouth of the little Mahoning River in Indiana County. He moved with his parents to Armstrong County in the spring of 1863. On June 12th, 1879, he married Miss Isabelle F. Jewell, who was born June 22, 1856. To this union four children were born: James A., March 8th, 1883; Thomas G., born August 17th, 1885; Franklin J., born February 14th, 1887; Edward C., born September 30th, 1888. All are single.

In 1881 Alonza Good moved to Heath, Jefferson County, Pa., and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1885 he moved back to Dayton to the farm previously occupied



by his father and he has since followed the occupation of farming.

James A., the oldest son of Alonza and Isabelle Good, was born in Jefferson County, March 8th, 1880. He attended school several terms at Dayton Union Academy and is now engaged in farming for his father.

Thomas G., the second son of Alonza and Isabelle Good, was born in Armstrong County, near Dayton, Pa. He went to Earlville, Ill., in the spring of 1909, and returned to Dayton in the fall of the same year. He returned to Illinois again in the spring of 1910.

Frank J., the third son, was born near Dayton. He attended school at Dayton Normal Institute in 1909 and entered Grove City College in September of the same year.

Edward C., the youngest son, was born near Dayton. He graduated from the Dayton Normal Institute in 1909, and entered Grove City College in the fall of the same year.

Adolphus C. Good, second son of Abraham and Hannah Good, was born December 19th, 1856, in Indiana County, Pa. He moved to Armstrong County with his parents,

where he received his preparatory education in Glade Run Academy from 1873 to 1876. He graduated from the Washington and Jefferson College in 1879 and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1882. In June, 1882, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Kittanning. He chose the Dark Continent as his field of labor and sailed for Africa September 18th, 1882. He was assigned to Baraka station. On June 21st, 1883, he married Lydia B. Walker, who was also an African Missionary. To this union one child was born: Albert, in Africa. In 1884 he was transferred to the Ogowe River District, where he did the greater part of his mission work. Largely through his efforts to the one church existing there in 1884, three others were added.

During the last year on the Ogowe, he revised the entire New Testament in the Mopongue language. He also made some valuable contributions to natural history by sending several specimens of birds, animals and insects to Chancelon Hooland, of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Adolphus Good died December 13th, 1894, at Efulen, West Africa, and was buried there. His only son, Albert, was grad-

uated from the Wooster University in 1906 and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1909. In August of the same year he sailed for Africa to take up the same work in which his father had been engaged. For further account see history of his life.

Rosa I., the only daughter of Abraham and Hannah Good, was born in Indiana County, September 5th, 1859, and died May 13th, 1863.

Elmer E., third son of Abraham and Hannah Good, was born October 7th, 1861, in Indiana County, and when but a small child he moved with his parents to a farm in Armstrong County, near Dayton, where he grew to young manhood. He attended the public school at Slate Hill, and about two years at the Glade Run Academy. In the spring of 1888 he went west, locating at Sacramento, Phelps County, Nebraska. For about five years he operated a grocery store, but in 1893 he settled on a farm and has since followed the occupation of farming and stockraising.

On November 12th, 1890, he married Mary S. Marshall, of Dayton, Armstrong County. She was a daughter of Thomas H. Marshall, of Dayton. She was born June

22nd, 1865. To this union one child was born: Maud Rosetta, born August 20th, 1901.

Ulysses S. Good, the youngest son of Abraham and Hannah Good, was born in Armstrong County, near Dayton, Pa., October 1, 1864. He attended school at Glade Run Academy, for several terms, and in the spring of 1887 he went to Nebraska, where he taught school a few years. He later engaged in farming near Gothenburg, Nebraska. In 1895 he sold his farm and went to Basin, Wyoming, where he bought another farm.

Isaac Good, the fourth son of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born near Franks-town, Blair County, Pa., October 31st, 1826. He moved with his parents to a farm near Smicksburg, in Indiana County. He married Miss Eliza Lewis, of South Mahoning Township, Indiana County, about the year 1851. To this union thirteen children were born—eight boys and five girls, as follows:

Sarah Ellen, oldest daughter of Isaac and Eliza Lewis Good, was born January 11th, 1852. She married W. R. Potter Sept. 11th, 1875. They were both residents of Indiana County. They settled on a farm

near Smicksburg, where they farmed until the year 1886. In July they sold out and moved to and bought a large farm in Nebraska near Gothenburg, where they have been very successful and have accumulated considerable wealth. He retired from active life on the farm and is now a resident of Gothenburg, Neb. To this union five children were born: three boys and two girls: Joseph, born May 23rd, 1877; single.

Lydia Potter was born January 10th, 1883, in Indiana County, Pa., and moved with her parents to Nebraska in 1886. She was married to Ralph Heacox on September 11th, 1907. To this union one child was born October 17th, 1909.

James Potter was born March 2nd, 1885, in Indiana County, and moved to Nebraska with his parents in 1886. On October 6th, 1906, he married Miss Jennie Bunday, of Nebraska. To this union two children were born: Marion, born March 19th, 1908, and Leonard, born November 14th, 1909.

Bird Potter was born in Nebraska September 16th, 1888, and is single.

Ethel Potter was born in Nebraska June 18th, 1894. She is single and lives at home.

Nancy C. Good was born May 13th, 1856,

and on January 8th, 1874, she was married to James C. Skinner. He died February 1st, 1890. To this union six children were born, as follows:

Earl W. Skinner was born December 31st, 1874, and was married to Tressa M. Sprankle. To this union two children were born, both are living.

Walter E. Skinner was born March 28th, 1877, and died March 9th, 1878.

Mariah V. Skinner was born December 6th, 1878, and was married to Carl C. Redding. To this union seven children were born, two of whom are dead.

Henry C. Skinner was born April 4th, 1881. He was married to Sola Gaston. To this union three children were born, all living.

Effie M. Skinner was born July 30th, 1885. She was married to Harry E. Gahagan. To this union three children were born, all living.

Orah M. Skinner was born December 13th, 1886. Single.

Anna Mary Good was born December 5th, 1858, and died November 11th, 1864.

John Kimple Good, oldest son of Isaac and Eliza Good, was born December 19th,

1860. He married Miss Mary Colkett on September 25th, 1879. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom are still living: two girls and six boys. One son, John, died September 26th, 1900.

Joshua L. Good was born February 19th, 1863. He married Miss Alice P. Sink, of South Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pa., December 28th, 1882. To this union eight children were born: Five boys and three girls.

Clark M. Good was born November 7th, 1865. He married Miss Matilda Ashbaugh September 9th, 1887. To this union four children were born: Harry T. (deceased), Alma B., Ira R. and Lloyd C.

Abraham D. Good, son of Isaac and Eliza Good, was born July 20th, 1867. He married Miss Nora E. Ashbaugh November 5th, 1901. She died February 2nd, 1909. To this union five children were born: Lester N., Kelso A., Orvis H. (deceased), Naomi E., and Tuila M.

Eliza Jane Good was born June 12th, 1869. She married Blair Skinner December 24th, 1809. She died January 19th, 1908. To this union six children were born:

Norman, Ethel, Orval, Cloy, Alden and Russell.

William Chambers Good was born May 7th, 1871. He married Miss Carrie Warden December 12th, 1894. To this union five children were born: Roxie L., Max W., Robert P., Ralph J., Esther C.

Albert Stevens Good was born August 23rd, 1875. He died March 23rd, 1893, aged nineteen years, six months and sixteen days.

Isaac Calvin Good, the youngest son of Isaac and Eliza Good, was born June 1, 1875. He married Miss Myrtle L. Brewer, December 24th, 1900. To this union two children were born: Albert Stevens, born September 14th, 1902; died September 16th, 1903; Helen Kathryn, born in 1906.

Eliza Good, the oldest daughter of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born August 16th, 1829. She died October 2nd, 1844.

Nancy Good, second daughter of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born near Frankstown, Pa., June 17th, 1832. She came with her parents to Indiana County, Pa. She was married to John N. Kerr, March 7th, 1868. To this union no children were born. Both were members of the Lutheran Church.



John Good, the fifth son of Abraham and Margaret Good was born September 17th, 1835, and died October 3rd, 1844.

Margaret Good, third daughter of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born November 22nd, 1837, near Smicksburg, Pa. She was married to Jacob Holowell in the year 1858. To this union three children were born:

Sarah Anna, born March 10th, 1859.

Charles S., born August 19th, 1861.

Jacob Jr., born in 1865; died in 1875.

Jacob Holowell, Sr., died November 19th, 1865.

Margaret again married Jonathan

Margaret was again married in 1872, to Jonathan Himes, of Brookville, Pa., and they later moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she resided until her death on May 5th, 1910, at the age of seventy-three years. To this second union two children were born.

John E. Himes, born April 11th, 1874.

Alice R. Himes, born July 23rd, 1877.

Samuel Good, the sixth son of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born December 6th, 1841, and died September 28th, 1844.

David Good, the seventh son of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born Sep-

tember 2nd, 1844, on the old farm near Smicksburg, Indiana County, Pa. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted on March 1st, 1865, in Company B, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was discharged September 4th, 1865. He also enlisted in one-hundred day service on July 14th, 1864, and was discharged November 14th of the same year.

He was married January 27th, 1868, to Miss Vevina E. Crissman, of Smicksburg. To this union six children were born, four girls and two boys, as follows:

Adda Mariah Good was born near Smicksburg November 26th, 1868, and was married January 31st, 1890, to Charles Thompson, of West Mahoning Township, Pa., a farmer by occupation, now residing in Brush Valley Township, Pa. To this union eight children were born, three girls and five boys.

Lucy Crissman Good was born near Smicksburg, Pa., March 26th, 1871, and was married December 29th, 1898, to Mr. Theodore Elkin, of West Mahoning Township. He was a farmer, and they now reside on the old Elkin homestead. To this union one child was born, a girl.

Hezekiah Crissman Good was born near Smicksburg August 26th, 1873, and went west to Nebraska, and later went to Boz-  
man, Montana, where he married Miss Em-  
ily Alverda Brandenburg, of Bozman. They  
now reside in Belgrade, Montana. He is  
professor in the schools at that place. To  
this union two boys were born, one of whom  
died.

Anna Elizabeth Good was born near  
Smicksburg May 20th, 1876, and was mar-  
ried November 14th, 1901, to Charles Rus-  
sell, of near Dayton, Armstrong County,  
Pa. To this union three children were born,  
two girls and one boy. One girl died.

William K. Good was born April 9th,  
1881, near Smicksburg. He was married  
March 14th, 1896, to Miss Adda Wilson, of  
near Dayton, Pa. He is a farmer and now  
resides near Chambersville, Indiana Coun-  
ty, Pa. To this union one child was born—  
a girl.

Lillian May Good was born August 15th,  
1886. She is single and lives in Smicks-  
burg, Pa.

David Good first settled on a farm near  
Smicksburg, where he followed the occupa-  
tion of farming until about the year 1879,

and when he sold out and moved to Smicksburg where he now resides. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

Sarah Good, the youngest daughter of Abraham and Margaret Good, was born August 28th, 1847, and was married to Charles Rogers, and later moved to Kansas, where she died January 21st, 1909, and was buried there. The date of their marriage is not known. To this union two boys were born.



## JOHN GOOD

**J**OHN, the fifth son of Christian and Barbara (Alvey) Good, married Margaret Summers and lived on his farm near Greencastle, Pa., until their deaths, which occurred on the same day. The four children given them are as follows:

(a) Jacob—Married to Elizabeth Plum.

(b) John D.—Married Miss Myers; one daughter, married to Jeremiah Witter, of Abalene, Kas.

(c) David—Married Miss Wagner and moved to Kansas, where he died.

(d) Peter—Married Miss Myers, of Kansas,



## DAVID GOOD

**D**AVID GOOD, son of Christian and Alvey Good, was born December 23rd, 1796, in Washington County, Md.

She was married to Elizabeth Boyer March 23rd, 1826. They lived in Franklin County, several miles from Waynesboro, for some years. They then moved to Springfield Furnace, Blair County, Pa., and next to a farm on Piney Creek, and in the later years of their life moved to Williamsburg. David Good died there March 1st, 1864, and his wife, Elizabeth Good, died March 13th, 1868. They united with the Lutheran Church when Reverenda Michael Eyste was pastor.

The following children were born to them:

(1) Daniel Royer was born March 16th, 1829, in Franklin County, Pa., near Waynesboro. He was educated under Professor Miller, who was afterward superintendent of the Altoona Schools, and at Franklin and Marshal College. He read medicine under Dr. L. F. Royer and graduated at Jefferson Medical College in 1858. He practiced medicine at Honestown, Bedford County, Water

Street, Altoona and Osceola Mills, Pa. He married Miss Eliza B. Houtz, of Alexandria, Pa., daughter of Dr. Daniel Houtz, June 9th, 1859, in whom he found a model wife. There being no Lutheran Church in Osceola, he united with the Presbyterian. At Osceola he was associated with the mining operations of his father-in-law, and was president of the Pension Board of Clearfield County. He died June 26th, 1909. Eliza Bucher Houtz Good was born June 27th, 1838. She died April 28th, 1900. To them were born seven children, as follows:

(a) An infant son, born and died April 19th, 1860.

(b) George McClellan Houtz Good was born in Altoona, Pa. He was married November 4th, 1897, to Alice Miller Bubb, of Williamsport, Pa., who was born at Montoursville, Pa., October 17th, 1862. They occupy the splendid old homestead at Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, Pa. Has had the degree of Engineer of Mines conferred upon him by Columbia College School of Mines, New York City, and has been active in clerical work in connection with the several coal companies and rail-

roads of the county. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Two children were born to them, as follows:

(a) Sarah Burrows Good, born Osceola Mills, Pa., August 17th, 1898.

(b) Elizabeth Houtz Good, born at Osceola Mills, Pa., April 24th, 1904.

(c) Eliza Bucher Good, born May 20th, 1863. Died March 22nd, 1865.

(d) Grace Good, born September 5th, 1865. Died June 18th, 1876.

(e) Elizabeth Royer Good, born November 19th, 1867. Married September 7th, 1898, to Myron Alexander Knapp, of Racine, Wis. Born August 30th, 1853. No children. They now live at Frankfort, Mich.

(f) David Daniel Good was born June 1st, 1877. He married Letitia Whitney. No children. They now live at Vineland, N. J.

(g) Clare Houtz Good was born May 22nd, 1880. She lives at home with her brother, George.

(2) Catherine R. Good, daughter of David and Elizabeth Good, was born November 28th, 1830. She resides in the old homestead in Williamsburg, Pa. She is unmarried.



(3) Anna Elizabeth Good was born September 19th, 1832. She died March 13th, 1868.


(4) Aaron B. Good was born September 3rd, 1834, and died March 5th, 1905. He was unmarried. He served as justice of the peace for a time in Williamsburg.

(5) Mary Rebecca was born June 22nd, 1838; died March 10th, 1892.

(6) Susannah Hadessa was born December 9th, 1840. She is unmarried and lives with her sister in Williamsburg. They are members of the Lutheran Church.



## ELIZABETH GOOD

LIZABETH, daughter of Christian and Barbara (Alvey) Good, was married to Henry Funk and lived a little distance west of Waynesboro on their farm. She was the mother of nine children, whose names here follow:

(1) John, of H———, who married Miss Shank and lives west of Waynesboro, and is father of eleven children, namely:

- (a) Elizabeth, married to John Midover.
- (b) Mary, married to Jacob Frick.
- (c) Aaron, married to Elizabeth Frick.
- (d) Benjamin, married to a Miss Miller,
- (e) Amanda, married to D. Stover.
- (f) Barbara, married to L. Lecron.
- (g) Henry C., married to Shank.
- (h) John, married to Margal.
- (i) Malinda, married to John Frantz.
- (j) Julia (deceased).
- (k) Jacob S., married Mickley.

(2) Christian, of Waynesboro, married Miss Smith and are the parents of the following four children:

- (a) Augustus, married French.
- (b) Annie, married to W. W. Walker.
- (c) William, married Mary Sibbet.

(d) Margaret, married to Geo. Walker.

(3) Henry—Married Miss Walker. They have two children, Florence and Clara, in Waynesboro.

(4) Prudence, married to Jacob Price.

(5) Susan, married to William Hager.

(6) Elizabeth, married to Rohrer.


(7) Barbara, married to Lehman.

(8) Anna, married to Joshua Emmert.

(9) Catharine, married to David Slover.




## ANNA GOOD

NNA, daughter of Christian and Barbara (Alvey) Good, was married to Peter Newcomer. While living on their farm near Leitersburg, Md., eight children were born to them, as follows:

- (a) Elizabeth, married to Mentzer.
- (b) Mrs. Garver (maiden name not known).
- (c) Catharine, married to Hamaker.
- (d) Christian.
- (e) Daniel.
- (f) Barbara, married to Barkdoll. One son and three daughters.
- (g) Lydia, married to Harry Walker. Two sons, one in Pittsburgh and one, Chas. A., an attorney in Chambersburg, Md.
- (h) Sarah, married to Hoover. One child—a teacher in Smithburg, Md.

## BARBARA GOOD

 ARBARA, the youngest child of Christian and Barbara (Alvey) Good, married Stephen Martin. They spent the days of their marital union on the farm near Hagerstown, Md. His death occurred in 1839 and that of his widow in 1852. Their bodies have been transferred from their resting place on the farm to the cemetery at Leitersburg, Md.

They were members of the Reformed Church. To them were born nine children, as here named:

(a) Catharine, married to Louis Tritel. Two children.

(b) Elizabeth, married Garver. Two children.

(c) Anna, married Kissell; six children, two living.

(d) David, married Zeigler. Three children.

(e) Barbara, married John Martin; one child, Hadessa, of Hagerstown, Md. Barbara was married a second time to Joseph Skinner.

(f) Samuel, married Barr. Two children.

(g) Stephen, married Anna Funk. Five daughters and one son, who resides at Ringold, Md.

(h) Adam, married Oswald. He was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, leaving a widow, four daughters and one son.

(i) Lydia, married Zeigler, having three daughters and one son, in Hagerstown, Md.




PART II.

THE HILEMAN FAMILY





## MICHAEL HILEMAN, Sr.

HERE this sturdy German was born, no one seems to know, but there is a tradition that he was born in Germany (this, however, cannot be verified). According to researches made by Rev. Lee M. Heilman (now deceased), in a book containing the records of emigrants landed at Baltimore, Md., but later in the possession of some library in Chicago, were the names of three Hileman men—Christian, Andrew and one other—recorded in their own hand-writng. The date of landing was 1752. Of these three, we have knowledge of only one—Christian—who with his wife and son, Peter, aged about two years, sailed from Germany for the New World; but on the voyage the wife was swept from the ship by a great wave and was lost at sea.

It is thought that Christian Heilman married again and that Michael Hileman was a half-brother to Peter Heilman (notice the placing of letters in spelling their names—the correct way, according to German being Heilman).

Christian and Andrew are family names

in the Michael Hileman lineage, and this leads us to the conclusion that it is very likely to be correct.

Michael Hileman was born September 30th, 1756, and lived to be almost ninety-three years old, dying on September 6th, 1849. We have possession of a license granted to him in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1798 to distill his grain, which in those years was the most profitable owing to the great distance from market. In the year 1808 Michael Hileman was tax collector of Frankstown Township, then Huntingdon County, Pa., so that between the years 1798 and 1808, probably 1802, he came to Frankstown, now in Blair County. The remainder of his life was spent on this farm. Among his many descendants, not one of whom to my knowledge knows his first wife's maiden name. She was born October 1st, 1767, and died October 1st, 1824, and with Michael, her husband, is sleeping in Geeseytown Cemetery, near Frankstown. They had a large family, all of whom grew to a marriageable age.

The names of the children are as follows: Glory, married to Jacob R. Bouslough, John Hileman, Frederick Hileman,

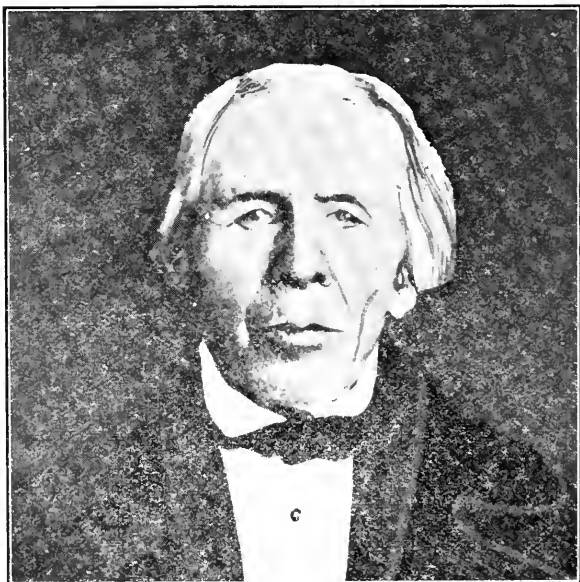
Henry Hileman, George Hileman, Rebecca Mileman married to Samuel Good, Michael Hileman, Mary Hileman married to Philip Bridenbaugh, Daniel Hileman, Philip Hileman, Elizabeth Hileman married to Henry Leamer, Catherine Hileman married to John Kemberling, David Hileman and Joseph Hileman. In 1830, March 23rd, an Article of Agreement was drawn between Michael Hileman of the first part and Margaret Koofer, widow, of the second part: "Witnesseth, that they have agreed to enter into the bonds of wedlock," etc. His second wife is also buried at Geeseytown, the grave having erected on it a marker stating that Margaret Hileman is buried there, having been born December 10th and died June 30th, 1860. This grave is in the plot of Mr. Isaac Slippey.

Michael Hileman at one time owned much land in the vicinity of Frankstown, and some of the farms in Turkey Valley were owned by him. The plot of ground on which the old Geeseytown Church was built was deeded by him and wife for church purposes, and as the cemetery is so close to the old church lot, he may also have owned that. In the history of Juniata Val-

ley, written by U. J. Jones, page 267, mention is made of a Mr. Hileman having found the dead body of the Indian who shot William Moore, at McCahen's Bottom, half a mile west of Hollidaysburg. This occurred in August, 1778, and as Michael Hileman at that time was twenty-two years old, he may have been looking for a place to locate and may possibly be the person mentioned by U. J. Jones.

Michael Hileman's will is recorded in Blair County three years before his death. In his will he is more liberal with his wife than in Article of Agreement drawn before their marriage, as in addition to \$100, her choice of cow, and bed and bedding, he willed to her the interest of \$400 during her natural life, and directed his son, Joseph, who was on the homestead farm, to give to her twenty bushels of marketable wheat, with use of part of house for one year, which he occupied at the time of his death. Mrs. Hileman died at her daughter's home, Mrs. Gesey, a short distance east of Geeseytown.





Jacob R. Bouslough.




Glory (Hileman) Bouslough.





## GLORY B. HILEMAN

LORY BOUSLOUGH HILEMAN was the oldest child of Michael and Mary Hileman and married Jacob R. Bouslough, who died January 27th, 1857, aged seventy-five years, one month and twenty-five days. His wife died June 24th, 1863, aged seventy-eight years, seven months and twenty-three days. These two, with many of the relatives, are buried in the cemetery at Geeseytown, Pa.

To them were born twelve children:

John was born August 8th, 1807, and years ago was a resident of Gaysport, Pa.

Joseph was born March 23rd, 1809, and never married. He died March 25th, 1878.

Michael was born February 17th, 1811, and died July 21st, 1851.

Henry was born October 24th, 1812, and died February 15th, 1848.

Daniel was born March 17th, 1814, and died August 7th, 1834.

Mary Ann married Solomon Wertz and the following children were born to them: J. B., Calvin, Philip, Phlegm, Mrs. Milton Hileman, Mrs. Maggie McCune, Mrs. James

Loudon, Mrs. Ida Tippery, Mrs. Lenore Wagner and Miss Lula Wertz.

William Bouslough was born near Hollidaysburg and lived the greater part of his life on a farm in Frankstown Township, which he inherited from his father. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a very faithful attendant. He was twice married. His first wife was Eliza Young, to whom were born five children, all of whom died in infancy except Blair Young, who married Kate Ehrenfeldt, they having four children, all of whom died in infancy except Lida, who died in girlhood. Kate Ehrenfeldt Bouslough died in 1907. William Bouslough's first wife died April 17th, 1854, aged twenty-seven years, five months and nine days. He was afterward married to An Fleck and to them were born six children, as follows:

(a) Mary Catherine Stewart had one son, William Roy, now living at Turtle Creek, Pa. Mrs. Stewart died February 5th, 1890.

(b) Harry Fleck Bouslough married Catherine Wertz and has six children: William Mervin, married to Martha E. Culp, lives in Hollidaysburg; Olive May, Frank

Clayton, Harry Claire, Mabel Catherine and Jesse Marion, at home with the parents near Hollidaysburg.

(c) Sadie Ellsworth Bouslough married Robert A. Hileman and resides in Sinking Valley. To this union were born three children, two living—William Earl and Harriet Ruth, at home. Robert Leland died in infancy.

(d) Anna Margaret married Fletcher Hand and resides in Long Branch, California.

(e) William Wilbur Bouslough married Happy O. Caldwell and to them were born three children: Anna Cornelia, Ralph W. S. and Nicholas Fleck, all at home on the old homestead farm, a short distance from Hollidaysburg.

(f) Eliza Jane, youngest child of William and Ann Bouslough, died on the homestead farm May 13th, 1895, in her twenty-fifth year.

The eighth child of Jacob R. and Glory Bouslough was Philip, of whom there is no record, except that one son, A. L., of Mendota, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Miller, of Petersburg, Pa., and a second son, Calvin, of Altoona.

Joshua was born October 30th, 1821, and died February 26th, 1844.

Samuel was born October 11th, 1823, and there is no record of the family except that one daughter, Gertrude, and his widow are living at Shabbona, Ill.

The eleventh child, Jesse, married Sarah Ott, February 18th, 1851. Mrs. Bouslough died in April, 1886, leaving ten children: Mrs. Jennie Wirt, now living in Nebraska. Her daughter married a man by the name of Miller and Mrs. Miller has one son, Lynn, a youth of eighteen years, who lives with his parents at Lincoln, Neb. The second child of Jesse Bouslough, Mrs. Mary Thayer, was the mother of one child, Ethel. Mrs. Thayer was left a widow and married a Mr. Hunt and now resides in Iowa. Two children were born to this second marriage—Clarence and Howard, young men who live with their parents. The third child of Jesse and Sarah was twice married. To the first marriage were born two daughters—Jessie, who married William Thelo, living in Mendota, Ill., and has a little daughter. Geneva, the second child, is married and lives in Dixon, Ill. The husband's name is unknown. Samuel Bouslough's second wife's name

was Mary Eckart, of Mendota. They are at present living on a farm in Illinois. To the second union were born six children: Clyde, living in Iowa, has three children; Clifford has one child and lives in Mendota; Beulah Hoffman, living in Mendota has no children, and Darlien is at home with his father.

The fourth child of Jesse Bouslough, Harry, is living in Mendota and is engaged in the livery business. He married Nellie Deschaso. No children.

The fifth child, Theodore, married Mary English and has two children, Audrie Rose and Theodore, Jr. He is a farmer living near Mendota.

The sixth child, Mrs. Ida Grosenbaugh, lives near Mendota and has two children—Mrs John Fauber, who has one child, and Lillian Grosenbaugh, at home with her mother.

The seventh child, Mrs. Cora Wolfe, living at Webster City, has two children to her first husband, Orley Cummings.

Edward, the eighth child, lives at Buffalo, Minn.

The ninth child, Mrs. Minnie Jameson, also lives at Buffalo, Minn.

The youngest child of Jesse and Sarah Bouslough, Mrs. Bertha Truman, lives in Mendota and has three children, Greeta, Theo. and William, Jr.

Jesse Bouslough was married two years after his first wife's death, to Miss Ellen English, of Broome County, New York, and is now living in Mendota, Ill., a retired farmer. He is eighty-five years old and is able to take care of his garden and a driving horse.

The twelfth and youngest child of Flory and Jacob R. Bouslough, is Jacob H., a farmer, of Mendota, Ill., who was born near Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 31st, 1824. His oldest child, Ira, lives at Storm Lake, Iowa. Jacob married Mary D. Shollenberg, who was born near Yellow Springs, Blair County, Pa. To this marriage were born thirteen children, five of whom died in infancy. The names of children living are as follows:

(a) Anna Glory married W. J. Aumiller of North Yakima, Washington. Mrs. Aumiller has two children living, Elizabeth, Dorothy and Mildred Eva. Three children died in infancy.

(b) Preston Puluski Bouslough was

born April 27th, 1866, and died September 13th, 1902.

(c) Mrs. Viola Victoria Feik resides at Wichita, Kansas, and has two children, Albert and Dorothy Barbary, aged sixteen and fourteen years, respectively.

(d) Chauncey Christopher Columbus was born in March, 1869, and died at Mendota, June 24th, 1869.

(e) Delaie D. lives at North Yakima, Washington.

(f) Clarissa Ceclia, at home.

(g) Winfield Wadsworth at present is residing in Rock Island, Ill.

(h) Bessie Belle Bouslough is at home with her parents.



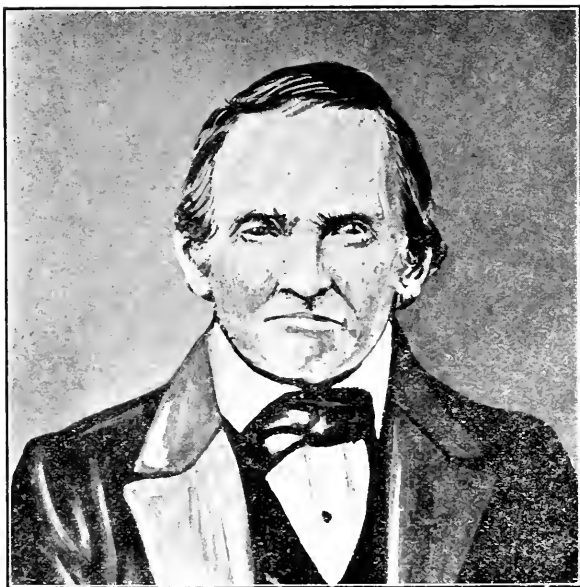
## JOHN HILEMAN

**J**OHN HILEMAN, oldest son of Michael Hileman, married Miss Bridenbaugh. They had no children of their own, but raised Mary Ann Leamer, a daughter of Mr. Hileman's sister, Elizabeth, who died when this little daughter, Mary Ann, was only nine days old. John Hileman and wife raised, also, a boy by name of John Hileman and a girl by name of Ellen Hileman, who was drowned with some members of a family where she was visiting, in Shaver's Creek.









Frederick Hileman.

## FREDERICK HILEMAN



FREDERICK HILEMAN, third child of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born January 30th, 1788; died June 6th, 1862. His wife, Maria Bridenbaugh, was born March 4th, 1790, and died February 27th 1861. He was born in York County, Pa., and came with his parents about the year 1802 to Frankstown Township, then Huntingdon County. After marriage he spent the remainder of his life on a farm near Frankstown. He and his wife were buried in Geeseytown Cemetery.

To them were born twelve children, as follows:

Catherine Hileman, daughter of Frederick and Mariah Hileman, was born in Morris Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., April 3rd, 1811. She was married in 1832 to William Shaffer.

Mr. Shaffer purchased a farm on Clover Creek, three miles south of Williamsburg, Pa., in 1842, on which they lived until called from earth. They were members of the Lutheran Church and brought up their children in that church. Mrs. Shaffer died April 26th, 1864, from cancer. She was a noble

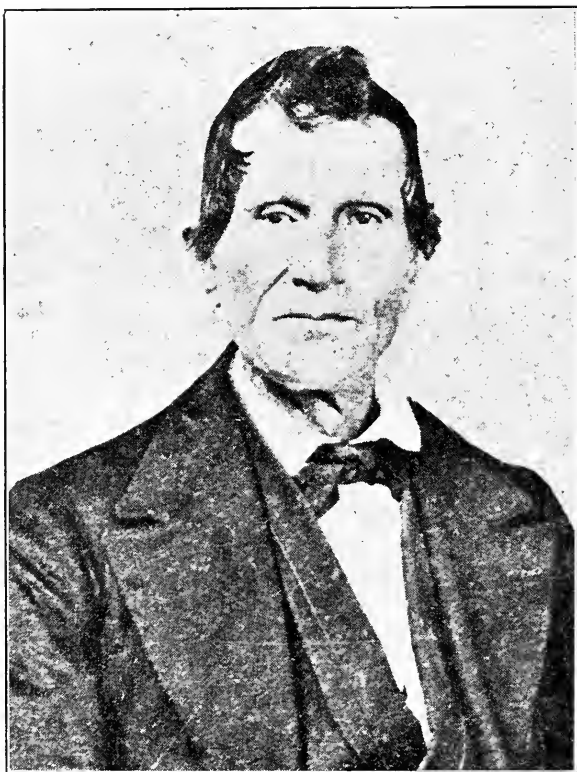
Christian wife and mother. Mr. Shaffer died April 3rd, 1880. They had eight children, as follows:

(1) Frederick W. Shaffer was a farmer. He was married March 10th, 1859, to Elizabeth Orr, who died January 3rd, 1866 (childless). December 26th, 1867, he married Margaret Orr. They had four children, namely: Orr H., born December 31st, 1868; Rebecca, born July 20th, 1870; May, born May 26th, 1876; Frederick R., born October 26th, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer being Presbyterians, reared their children in that faith. He was a ruling elder in the church of Bellwood, Pa. About ten years before his death he moved from his farm to Bellwood, where he devoted much of his time to improving his real estate. He was greatly respected by the public and beloved by his numerous friends and acquaintances. He died April 19th, 1895, leaving his widow, who died August 6th, 1911.

Orr H. Shaffer is the now prominent surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona, Pa. He was married October 1st, 1902, to May Irving Thompson.





William Shaffer.



Catherine Hileman Shaffer.





They have one child, John Thompson, born October 6th, 1904.

Rebecca was married February 28th, 1906, to J. W. Price (blacksmith), of Juniata, Pa. They have two children, Catherine, born November 26th, 1906, and Frederick, born June 18th, 1908.

May was married June 22nd, 1904, to L. P. Bullions (machinist), now of Bellwood, Pa. They have one child, Margaret, born March 10th, 1905.

Frederick R. Shaffer is a civil engineer and manufacturer, of Bell Meade, N. J. He is single.

(2) Julia A. Shaffer was married November 3rd, 1858, to Philip S. Brown, a practicing lawyer of Kansas City, Mo. (formerly of Blair County, Pa.) They had nine children, six sons and three daughters. Three of the sons died young. The living are: Julia, born November 3rd, 1859; Lulu, born August 12th, 1862; William H., born February 26th, 1864; Philip S., Jr., born December 25th, 1866; Ralph J. and Sara, twins, born March 8th, 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. Sara Brown being members of the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Mo., since 1858, and Mr. Brown

a ruling elder therein since 1865, their children living were brought up within the faith of that denomination, and all became members of that church. Mrs. Brown died at their home in Kansas City, Mo., January 6th, 1908, after one week's illness from pneumonia. She was active in the work of the church and charities.

She was born at Shaffersville, Pa., May 10th, 1835, a daughter of William and Katherine Shaffer, and a representative of two of the oldest pioneer families of Western Pennsylvania, dating their residence there from about 1740. Mrs. Brown spent her girlhood days under the parental roof in an atmosphere of Christian living and when but twelve years of age united with the Lutheran Church, with which she was connected until her marriage when she joined the Presbyterian Church. Her early educational advantages were supplemented by a course of study in the Academia Seminary in Juniata County, Pa. For a year thereafter she engaged in teaching school and then took up the work of making a home for her husband and the children who came to them.

On the 3rd of November, 1858, she gave





Philip S. Brown, Sr.



Mrs. P. S. Brown.



her hand in marriage to Philip Shelley Brown and entered upon what proved an ideal marriage relationship. They came almost immediately to Kansas City. Mrs. Brown was particularly active in the work of the church and her influence was exerted in behalf of character building and in the adoption of religious principles. She united with the First Presbyterian Church of Kansas City on May 10th, 1859.

For nearly twenty years Mrs. Brown was a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday School. For a number of years she taught the little ones and up to the last met regularly with the ladies of the Aid Society, of which she was an officer for many years.

Mrs. Brown was one of the founders and incorporators of the Women's Christian Association and the Gillis Orphans' Home which grew out of it, and which is the largest charitable institution for the care of children in this city. For over thirty years she was active in its conduct and took upon herself the duty of buying all the supplies for the home, personally superintending this work. She possessed a most retentive memory, even in her old age.

In October, 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Brown

removed to a twelve-acre farm at the northeast corner of Twelfth Street and Tracy Avenue. This is now the geographical center of the city. There, after purchasing the property, Mr. Brown had erected a large residence which was for many years the pride of that section. The old homestead still occupies the greater part of the original tract upon which it was built. It was at this home that Mrs. Brown reared her family, and while much interested in church and charitable work, she never neglected the duties of her own household. She was one of the charter members of the Mothers' Union of Kansas City, and continued active in its work until her death. She regarded as the greatest duty of womankind the care of her own children. She passed away January 6th, 1908, in the seventy-third year of her age.

She was one of the managers of the Gilis Orphans' Home, one of the most prominent institutions in the west for orphan children. She is survived by her husband and the following nine children:

(a) Julia Brown was married February 9th, 1881, to Edward Shillito, of Cincinnati, Ohio, now connected with the Traders (rail-



way freight) Despatch Company, in Kansas City, Mo. They have three children, namely:

Philip B. Shillito, born November 13th, 1881, now superintendent of the Surety and Liability Department of Brown & Mann's General Agency, of Kansas City, Mo. He was married December 30th, 1908, to Alice Richardson.

Julia, born December 18th, 1884, was married April 24th, 1907, to William F. Mofatt of Muskogee, Okla., engaged in the real estate and insurance business. They have one child, Philip Julian, born February 17th 1908

George Shillito, born December 5, 1890. He is now a student in the Manual Training School of Kansas City, Mo.

(b) Lulu Brown was married June 17th, 1885, to Joseph Curd (dealer in hats and caps), of Kansas City, Mo. They have no children.

(c) William H. Brown is a practicing lawyer, now a member of the firm of McCune, Harding, Brown & Murphy, of Kansas City, Md. He was married June 11th, 1896, to Caroline Sanford. They have no children.

(d) Philip S. Brown, Jr., is the senior member of the real estate and insurance firm of Brown & Mann, Kansas City, Mo. He was married August 17th, 1908, to Edith Wolf. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican, for a long time a member of the Republican State Central committee of Missouri, and chairman of the Central committee of his county and for many years was a member of the City Council of Kansas City, first in the lower house, then in the upper house, and later for six years a member of the City Board of Public Works.

(e) Ralph J. Brown is a physician of Kansas City, Mo. He is single.

(f) Sara Brown was married April 26th, 1899, to Allen J. Epperson, live stock dealer, Kansas City, Mo. They have one child, William Philip, born June 29th, 1902.

(3d Elizabeth Shaffer was married December 29th, 1857, to Adam L. Smith (occupation farmer; now retired). They have eight children living, namely:

William A. Smith, born June 29th, 1861 (banker); residence, Memphis, Tenn. He married Leonora Holz. They have no children.

Jesse G. Smith, born March 1st, 1863 (farmer) now residing in Albion, Neb. He married Nellie Clark, they have two children, Lodemia and Harry.

Annettie C., born July 10th, 1865, married to H. B. Newcomb, teacher, now in the insurance business, residence Atlantic, Ia. They have seven children, namely: Ethel, Dean, Carrie, Annettie, Harold, Lowell and Leonora.

Ella M., born January 20th, 1867; died in 1911. She married Joseph Karnes in 1888. They have two children—Ralph and Kitty.

Lucy M., born August 1st, 1868, married in 1890 to F. C. Ensign, teacher, they have two children, Dwight and Elizabeth.

Frank S. Smith, born November 24th, 1872, married in 1893 to Myrtle Leist of Red Oak. They have one child, Harold.

Emma L., born January 8th, 1875; married in 1896 to M. D. Stockslager (farmer). They have four children, Lucile, Carl, Vernon M. and Elizabeth.

Carrie B., born December 27th, 1877; single; at home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith now reside in Red Oak, Iowa. They are members of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Smith being a ruling elder in the First Church of

Red Oak. They have brought up their children in the faith of that denomination.

(4) Marie Eve Shaffer (now the wife of David A. Raugh, a miller, of Bellwood, Pa., by whom she has no children), was first married December 21st, 1858, to John Snively, a farmer, by which marriage she had two children. One died in infancy, the other, Elmer Ellsworth Snively, is in the freight transfer business in Altoona, Pa. He married Melissa Royer. They have three children, namely:

Norman Ray (a recent graduate of the State University of Philadelphia), Harry Monroe and Uaomi Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raugh are members of the Methodist Church.

(5) Samuel B. Shaffer is a farmer. His post-office address is Parsons, Kansas, R. D. No. 4. He married Clara C. Henderson. They have five children living, namely:

Minnie K. She married T. B. Helm, a farmer, whose address is Parsons, Kansas, R. D. No. 5. They have five children—Nora, Marie, Inez, Lon and Don, the last two being twins.

Flora E. She married C. A. Bugg, auctioneer and real estate dealer; address 1718

Belmont Avenue, Parsons, Kans. They have one child, Hazel.

Samuel B. Shaffer, Jr., a farmer; address Parsons, Kans., R. D. No. 4. He is a widower and has three children, Frank, Blanch and Billy Barlow.

Roller E. Shaffer (farmer), Parsons, Kans., married Flora Van Dine. They have two children, namely: Glen, Robert and Gertie May married to E. J. Galtra (iron moulder), address 2000 Maple Avenue, Parsons, Kansas. They have one child, Claude.

(6) Catherine Shaffer was married in 1875 to Dr. Calvin B. Hewitt, of Kansas City, Mo. (formerly of Huntingdon County, Pa.) He has retired from active business. Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt are now living on their delightful country home of one hundred and sixty acres, southwest of the corporation limits of Kansas City, Mo. They have no children. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(7) Reuben H. Shaffer (merchant and fruit grower), of Santa Rosa, Cal. Married Emily M. Davis. They have nine children living, namely:

William J. Shaffer, farmer, Cedar Rapids, Neb. He married Alice E. Harris. They

have two children, Clyde V. and Inez Hazel.

Mabel married A. B. Foote of Santa Rosa. They have two children (girls)—Ruby V. and Ratio Beryle.

Reuben H. Shaffer, Jr., merchant at Santa Rosa, Cal., married Emma Bauman. They have one child, Ralph Reuben.

Calvin P. Shaffer, a farmer at Cedar Rapids, Neb., is single.


Harry Sheridan Shaffer; occupation, farmer; Santa Rosa, Cal. Married Lilly Somerholder. They have one child, Kenneth.

Pearl Julia married James Floyd, a photographer, of Santa Rosa. They have one child, Monroe Hileman.

Earl C. Shaffer, a student and single, and the Misses Hazel E. and Fern R. The last three are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have reared their children in the faith of that Church.

## HENRY HILEMAN

ENRY HILEMAN, son of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born in the year 1789 or 1790 and died January 30th, 1859, aged about seventy-one years, and is buried at Luther Chapel, Indiana County, Pa.

He was twice married. His first wife's name was Sarah Province, who is buried at Shafersville, Huntingdon County, Pa. Date of death not known. To this union was born one daughter, Rebecca, October 9th, 1823, who married Michael Smith February 7th, 1843, and was the mother of twelve children, as follows: Frances, died at the age of one year and is buried at Shafersville, Huntingdon County, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Hunkle, Coral, Pa. (no record of family); Sarah Smith married Israel Eckman in January, 1866, and to this union were born the following children: Elkanah T. Eckman married Ida Hart, December 24th, 1891, and have the following children: Sarah, James Matthew, died in infancy, Elmer Lewis, all at home; Karen Eckman, second child of Israel and Sarah Eckman, was married June 6th, 1899, to — Fiscus and has one daugh-

ter, Madeline Fiscus. Lola H., third child of Israel and Sarah Eckman, was married April 28th, 1898, to Arthur Parker and has one daughter, Lola C. Parker. John C., the fourth child of Israel and Mary Eckman, was married February 28th, 1897, to Anna Kirkpatrick, and has four children, as follows: Ronald, M. Virginia, I. Arthur and P. Bruce, all with their parents. Blanche Eckman and Frank Weber were married October 12th, 1899. S. Elizabeth Eckman and O. D. Solsgiver were married April 27th, 1898, and they have four children, as follows: Frank Leon, Mary Thelma, Lois E. and Agnes L., all with their parents. Luther Eckman married Pearl Smith August 8th, 1900, and to them were born five children, as follows: Vivian W., Kernit R., Sarah A., Twili R., and Maurice H., all at home. Inez Eckman was born September 1st, 1884; died in December, 1887, and Paul R., the youngest child of Israel and Sarah Eckman, married Grace Carney in March, 1910, and has one son, Paul Israel.

G. W. Smith, of Pitcairn, Pa. (no record of family); Henry Hileman Smith, Armagh, Pa., married Mary Shepherd May 2nd, 1876, and to this union were born four children,



as follows: Minnie Edna Smith married Harvey Watson Ting, February 12th, 1896, and to them were born five children, as follows: First child died in infancy; Henry Edwin Ting, born April 11th, 1898, died July 1st of same year; Mary Elizabeth Ting, Keefer Raymond Ting and Arthur Charles Ting. Alice Mary Smith, born February 22nd, 1879, and was married to John F. Wilson, April 13th, 1897. To this union two children were born: Helen and a baby who died in infancy. Alice Mary Wilson died February 7th, 1900, and her husband, John F. Wilson, born June 6th, 1877, died May 23rd, 1909. Laura Bell Smith and Adaline Shepherd Smith are with their parents. D. W. Smith, sixth child of Michael and Rebecca Smith was born October 31st, 1855, and married Caroline W. Greer October 2nd, 1879, and to this union were born five children, as follows: Charles Otto, a merchant of Blacklick, Pa.; Nettie Irene, born September 22nd, 1883, and died December 28th, 1890, and is buried at Corral, Pa.; Beryl Vance, Ralph Warren, timekeeper for Corigan Kinney Furnace and Iron Company; Josephine and Nannie Bell, all at home with their parents. D. W. Smith re-

sides at Blacklick, Pa., and for fourteen years has been a shut-in-invalid. M. Luther Smith, merchant of Vallejo, Cal. Christina Blanche Smith was married to David C. Wakefield December 29th, 1880, by Rev. Solomon S. Keebler and to this union were born eleven children, as follows: Anson L., Gertrude P., married to William Mitchell November 17th, 1909 by Rev. J. N. Bracken and they have one daughter, Margaret L. Mitchell; Kathryn J. married Wm. H. Brewer and to them were born three children, as follows: Ida Pearl, Elmer C., and Wm. A., all with their parents. Lillie May Wakefield was born November 4th, 1886, and died October 20th, 1889; Harrison M., born July 10th, 1888, died November 11th, 1889; Jetta R. was married to Charles H. Deer October 9th, 1909, by Rev. J. S. Kindley and has one son, C. Thomas Deer. Horner J. S., Mary E. A., D. Clair, Charles H. and Grace Ethel Wakefield.

Mrs. Jennie Bracken (no record of family). Elmen E. Smith, editor of the "Nebraska Eagle," Dakota City, Neb. Luella May Smith married February 14th, 1888, to Walter Baird Shepard, and to them were born the following children: Charles Lu-

ther, born July 1, 1889, and died April 18th, 1906; Florence Beulah, Walter Leroy, Marie Irene, Ruth Rebecca and Ruby Anna (twins), Blanche Hildegrade, Jack Smith, Ronald Richard, all with their parents at Santa Rosa, Cal. Jettie I. Smith, the twelfth and youngest child of Michael and Rebecca Hileman Smith, was married May 20th, 1890, by Rev. Sprecher to Frank A. Sawyers and to this union were born the following children: Mildred L., born July 17th, 1891, and died November 6th, 1905; Virna C., Frances, Grace and Floyd Allen, died in infancy. Jettie I. Sawyers died December 18th, 1909.

When Sarah Province Hileman died we have no record, but on May 17th, 1827, Henry Hileman married Hetty Bouslough, of Frankstown, Pa. To this second marriage were born four children, namely: David Young, born June 7th, 1828, and married in 1854 to Elcinda Montgomery, of Newry Pa. D. Y. Hileman lived, after his marriage, in Indiana County, Pa., but in 1867 moved to Nebraska, where he resided until his death March 15th, 1903. He served three years in the Federal Army. D. Y. Hileman was the father of five children: Angus, born

in 1854; died in infancy; Woods M., of Julesburg, Col., has two sons, David and Meryl, who are farmers in Nebraska, and two daughters: Laurretta Mildred married and lives near Julesburg, Col., and Bess, the youngest, at home with her father, W. M. Hileman.

The third child of D. Y. Hileman, Mary Ellen, married Dennis Armous, who is dead, having a family of four girls and three boys, all married but the youngest son and daughter, who live with their mother in Sioux City. The oldest daughter of Mrs. Armous lives in Minot, North Dakota.

The second daughter of D. Y. Hileman married Albert Heickes and they have six boys and two girls, two sons are married and the other children are at home. The younger boys are always among prize winners on corn at farmers' institute. Robert Ord Hileman, third son of D. Y. Hileman, lives in Nebraska and has two daughters.

David Young Hileman married Ellen Bouslough, of Water Street, Pa., October, 1893. She is now dead.

The second son of Henry and Hetty Hileman was Joseph Rench Hileman, born October 29th, 1830, married Catharine Linga-

felt, of East Freedom, Pa. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Fichtner in January, 1858. Mrs. Hileman was seventy-two years old October 5th, 1911, and is still living in Dakota City. Her husband, Joseph R. Hileman, died August 26th, 1877.

The children of Joseph Rench and Catharine Hileman are Harry, foreman in the office of the "Dakota Herald," Dakota City, Neb.; Ira Job, drowned July 4th, in Omaka Creek; Katie Josephine married Nicholas Brasfield and has three children living, two of whom are married and a fourth child, Andrew, is dead. George Curtain lives in North Dakota, and has six children. One daughter is married and has one little daughter. The other five are at home: Ulysses Grant, lives in Clara City, Minn., and has six children, four girls and two boys; William Joseph, a homesteader of Westhope, N. D.; Emmett L., of Dakota City, Neb.; David Guy is proving homestead in North Dakota; George Walter is in Canada proving a homestead. The oldest five of this family were born in Pennsylvania. William, the sixth child, was born

in Le Claire, Ia., and the other four in Nebraska.

The oldest daughter of Henry and Hetty Hileman—Sarah Ann—was born April 18th, 1853, and married John Young April 18th, 1855. She died at Philadelphia in March, 1912, and was almost seventy-nine years old. Mrs. Young was much like her mother, of a cheerful disposition and had a good word for everyone. Her family is as follows:

(1) Kate Laura married D. E. Spielman and their family consists of the following: Alice Gertrude married Frederick B. Bankert, has one son, Edward Spielman Bankert; J. Edward married Alma Ernest, one child, John Ernest; Ralph Melville married Alwilda Bennett; Pearl Mildred married Dr. Oscar Mayer, of Grand Island, Neb.; Ruth Spielman, at home, Altoona, and Cleggett Spielman died September 8th, 1902.

(2) Frank Young married Kate Walton, and to this union were born five children: Guy F. married Della Harker; Dorsey married Annie Love and their children are as follows: William Y., Clifford, Marion and Susie.

(3) Lloyd Knight Young married Au-

gusta Baker and had two children, Orval and Georgia.

(4) Curtis Young married Laura Weyandt.


(5) Hetty M. Young, of Philadelphia.

(6) Sallie Hileman Young married P. F. Maines, of Philadelphia, and has three children: Esther, Sarah Hileman and Franklin Maines, at home with their parents.

The fourth child of Henry and Hetty Hileman—Hetty B.—was born May 27th, 1835, and married Isaiah Shannon Taylor October 30th, 1862. Hetty Taylor had but one daughter, Ora, born August 21st, 1869. Ora Taylor married Dr. Joseph Baker Hileman, had one son, who died in infancy. Dr. and Mrs. Hileman are residents of Wilkesburg, Pa., and Hetty Taylor makes her home with them.

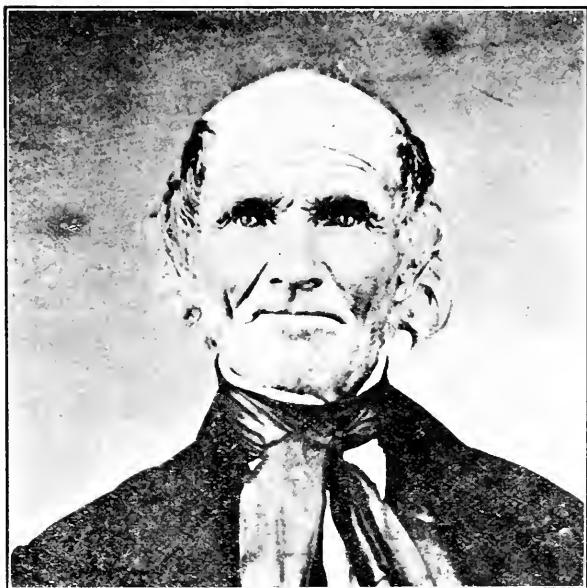


## GEORGE HILEMAN

EORGE HILEMAN, son of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born in August, 1791, and died in Indiana County, Pa., May 28th, 1865. He moved from Blair County to Indiana County about the year 1850. He was twice married. His first wife, Mary Sprankle, was a daughter of I. G. Sprankle. To this union ten children were born, as follows:

Samuel S. Hileman married Susan Beck, of Blair County, March 23rd, 1843, and later moved to Kansas. Samuel Hileman's children are as follows: Josiah Martin, born January 1st, 1844; died May 8th, 1859. Lucind Ann married William Dias. Her second husband, John Grumbling, and she reside at New Florence, Pa. Mary Frances married Augustus A. Bovey and resides in Medford, Oklahoma. Joseph George married Susan Burdic. He died April 1st, 1877. His widow resides in Ogden, Iowa. Samuel Calvin resides at Clifton, Kansas. Martin Luther married Melinda Wells. She is living at Lookabe, Okla. William Beck married Ida Olive Hileman and to this union were born nine children, as follows: First





George H. Hileman.



child died in infancy. Susan L. married Walter J. West. Lola May married Alva D. Demarteau. Minnie Clara married William Hanson. Mary Etta, Blanche Alona, also a baby which died in infancy, Samuel William Dewey and Howard Bendure, all of Clifton, Kansas.

John Calvin, eighth child of Samuel and Susan Hileman, married Lillian J. Apple. He died November 28th, 1888. His widow resides at Leland, Idaho. Susan Orrilda, ninth child of Samuel Hileman, was born October 7th, 1864, and died July 21st, 1878. Harry Hull, youngest child of Samuel Hileman, was born January 1st, 1867, and died October 29th, 1888. Samuel S. Hileman was born March 24th, 1824, and died February 9th, 1902, at Clifton, Kansas. His wife, Susan (Beck) Hileman, was born February 23rd, 1823, and died April 26th, 1906.

Mary Hileman, second child of George Hileman, married John Shaffer June 13th, 1844. She resided in Brush Valley until after her husband's death, when she moved to Indiana, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer celebrated their golden wedding June 13th, 1844. Mrs. Shaffer was born November 21st, 1822, and died April 7th, 1909. John

Shaffer was born August 17th, 1824, and died January 20th, 1899. Mary Hileman Shaffer had eleven children, as follows: George died in Civil War; Harriet, second child of Mary Shaffer, died in Indiana County, Pa. Samuel Shaffer, third child of Mary Shaffer, married (wife's name unknown), and lives in Lima, Ohio, and has three children: Ira, Lambert and Susan.

Blair Shaffer, fourth child of Mary Hileman Shaffer, married Emma Shultz, and resided in Vintondale, Cambria County, Pa., where he died. They had three children, whose names are unknown.

Lloyd Shaffer, fifth child of Mary Hileman Shaffer, married Rachel Coy and resides at Clyde, Pa. They had three children, as follows Minnie Shaffer married Thomas Mach, who resides at Armagh, Pa., and they have two children: John Shaffer, who married (wife's name unknown), and resides in Braddock, Pa., with one child; Cora Shaffer at home.

Charles Shaffer, sixth child of Mary Hileman Shaffer, is married and lives in the state of Indiana.

Mary Shaffer, seventh child of Mary Hileman Shaffer, married Jacob Paul, Jr.,

who lives in Brush Valley, Pa. They have eight children, as follows: Dorsey, Hattie, Ollie, Nettie, John, Ralph, Ira and Edith.

Alice Shaffer makes her home with Lloyd Shaffer at Clyde, Pa.

Annie Shaffer, ninth child of Mary Hileman Shaffer, married John Allison, and resides in Braddock, Pa. They have no children. Mary Hileman Shaffer buried two daughters, Sarah and Nettie, in infancy.

Harriet Hileman, third child of George and Sarah (Sprinkle) Hileman, was born January 31st, 1824, and died May 29th, 1824.

Susan Hileman, fourth child of George Hileman, Sr., married George Shadle and lived and died in the west. Her history is unknown.

Catherine Hileman, fifth child of George Hileman, Sr., married Henry Kemberling and moved to Kansas, where they both died. They had five children, as follows: Daniel married Eliza Eberly, had no children. George married Lizzie Figart. Angus Kemberling married Mrs. Anne Cruse; had no family. Mary Kemberling married and is living in the west. Rebecca Kemberling married and is also livising in the west.

Rebecca Hileman, sixth child of George

Hileman, was born December 16th, 1830, and died March 15th, 1909. She married Jonathan Slippey, April 14th, 1850, who died in April, 1907. Both are buried in Geeseytown Cemetery.

Rebecca Slippey was the mother of the following four children: Sarah A. married J. Frank Mentzer, and resides at Geeseytown, Pa. To them were born four children: Elsie Blanche married Grant McClelland and has two daughters—Sara Jane and Mary Edith living, and one child, Rebecca, who died in infancy.

Clara Edith Mentzer married Thomas N. Caldwell and they had one son, Franklin Alton, with his father. Mrs. Caldwell died in 1905.

Mary M. Mentzer married Frank Geesey and they have two children—Elton and Harold, with their parents, who reside at Mentzer's Mill, near Frankstown.

Rebecca Mentzer, the youngest child of Sarah and Frank Mentzer, was born August 20th, 1888, and died October 18th, 1894.

Mary A. Slippey, second child of Rebecca Slippey, married J. Morrison Lindsay, and to this union were born seven children, as follows:

Rebecca Pearl Lindsay married Aden Bell Bice and they have the following children: Myra Bell died in infancy; Ernest Milton, Olive Rebecca, Clara Elizabeth, all with their parents at Greenwood, Pa.

Maggie Blanche Lindsay was born September 9th, 1875, and died September 5th, 1889.

Katie Kadora Lindsey married Walter Wertz and to this marriage were born the following children: Edna Bell, Mary Esther, Charles Morrison, Clara Alverda, Verna Neomi, Thomas Lester, Keneth Claude, and Walter Marion, all with their parents.

Jonathan Slippey Lindsay married Ida Verne Hunter and they have the following children: Jonathan Merrill, Eugene Hunter, Brooks Morrison, Florence Mary, all with their parents in Altoona, Pa.

Domer Lindsay in the west; Alverda Lindsay and Ruth Moore Lindsay died in infancy.

Rebecca, the third child of Rebecca Slippey, married Irvin Mentzer and had the following children: Jessie Z. and Clara D. both died in infancy. Blanche Pearl married Andrew Hileman and had one son, who died in infancy. Cora Rebecca married John C.

Long, who died in 1907, aged 34 years. They had one daughter, Ethel Pearl, with her grandparents Long.

Mary Edna Mentzer married Ira Robinson and had one child, who died in infancy. Jonathan Slippey Mentzer died at the age of eight years, and Ruth Ethel died in infancy. Mabel Laura, youngest child of Rebecca and Irvin Mentzer, is with her parents at home.

Irvin Mentzer has for a number of years operated the flour mill which was owned by his father and known as Mentzer's Mill.

Catharine, the fourth child of Rebecca Slippey, died April 17th, 1862, aged about two years.

The fifth child of Rebecca Slippey, Dora Blanche, married Joseph M. Delozier, who is a dairy and stock farmer, residing on the Slippey homestead in Turkey Valley. To them were born two children, Frank Moore and Cora Slippey Delozier, both with their parents on the farm.

The sixth child of Rebecca Slippey, Clara E., married W. S. Reese and resides at Geeseytown. To this union were born four children, as follows: Blanche E., Dean S., Rebecca H. and Lewis B., all at home.



Cora Slippey, the youngest child of Rebecca Slippey, died August 20th, 1880, aged six years.

The seventh child of George and Mary Hileman is George Hileman, Jr., born March 15th, 1829, and residing in Brush Valley, Indiana County, Pa. He was twice married. His first wife, Catherine Stewart, he married March 29th, 1854, and to this union were born two children: Alice Hileman married Z. T. Kelley and resides in Homer City. They have the following children: George H. married twice, his first wife, Jennie Myers, had one child, George Stanley. The second wife of George H. Kelley—Elsie Evans—has one child, Ruth. Harry Kelley, second son of Alice (Hileman) Kelley, died at home January 12th, 1909. Gertrude, third child of Alice (Hileman) Kelley, married to Homer McClain and lives in Johnstown, Pa. They have two children—Donald and Allien, with their parents.

Lucretia Hileman, second child of George Hileman, Jr., married Homer Ickes and resides in Homer City, Pa. To this union were born four children, as follows: Daisie, married Ernest Job and have four chil-

dren. Mary Ickes died at home in 1909. Beamer and Margaret, at home.

George Hileman, Jr., married his second wife, Louisa Domey, September 6th, 1859, and to this marriage were born four children: Clara married Benjamin Evans and they reside in Brush Valley, Pa. They have ten children, as follows: George Evans married Mary Appleton and they have four children whose names are unknown. Willis, Louisa, Bessie, Marion (deceased), Lizzie, Richard, Boyd, Ruth, Eleanor (died at home).

Charles Hileman, fourth child of George Hileman, Jr., married twice and lives in Brush Valley on the farm of his grandfather, George Hileman, Sr. His first wife—Emma Conrad, had no children. His second wife—Elizabeth Mabon—had two children, George, killed by being thrown from a horse, and Mabel, at home.

Benjamin Hileman, fifth child of George Hileman, Jr., married Elizabeth Conrad and lives in Wilkinsburg, Pa. They have seven children, as follows: Alma, Myra, Lucinda, Louisa, George, Dora and Blanche are twins.

Margaret, the sixth child of George

Hileman, Jr., married Clarence Getty and lives in Johnstown, Pa. They have eight children. Dorothy (deceased), Charles, Dwight, Jerome, James and Dean.

The eighth child of George Hileman, Sr., Sarah A., married M. L. Stewart and lived in Brush Valley, Indian County, Pa. To this union were born five children, as follows: Blanchard, died in infancy; Jettrude M., married March 8th, 1876, to G. T. McCrea, and they reside in Brush Valley, Pa. To this union were born eight children: Frank A. married Katharine Daering and has one child, Nettie P. McCrea. Frank A. McCrea is a mail carrier in Pittsburgh. Annie B. McCrea married S. T. Rugh and lives in Mechanicsburg, Indiana County, Pa. She has eight children—Margaret, John, Jettrude, Cora, Gilbert (deceased), Alma, Ethel and Samuel. Merrel D. McCrea, a plasterer by trade, married Blanche Lucas and lives in San Francisco, Cal. They have two children, Ethel and Hazel.

Mollie B. McCrea married Louis Cameron, and they reside in Martindale, Mont. They have one child—Harry McCrea Cameron.

Harry C. McCrea is a civil engineer on

Blackfoot Reservation, Montana. Nettie P. McCrea died at the age of eight years. Clyde G. McCrea married Hazel Mack and resides in Pittsburgh, is a plasterer by trade, and has one child, Dean. Ethel, the Youngest child of Jettrude and Gilbert McCrea, is at home.

Mollie Stewart, third child of Sarah (Hileman) Stewart, died in infancy.

Blanche Stewart married Albert McCrea May 5th, 1880, and has six children, as follows: Nellie married Lynn Wetzel. They live in Blacklick and have two children—Thelma and Everett. Alma McCrea married Clair Evans and lives in Brush Valley, Pa. They have two children—Blanche and Robert. Robert, Alma, Carrie and Olive are with their parents, Albert M. and Blanche (Stewart) McCrea. Homer Stewart, youngest child of Sarah (Hileman) Stewart, married Katharine Lowman September 16th, 1894. They reside in Letonia, Ohio and have six children, as follows: Irvin, Delva, Olive, Neal, Dean (deceased), Virginia.

Joseph Hileman, ninth child of George Hileman, Sr., married Mary Grumbling and died in Frankstown, Pa., February 20th, 1877, aged forty-two years, three months

and twenty-nine days. After Joseph Hileman's death, Mrs. Hileman with the following children moved near Mechanicsburg, Venango County, where she and two oldest children, Warren and Ella, died. Lester Hileman married a Miss Sowers and had one son, Lester, who is living with an aunt, Mrs. William Graham, in Blair County, Pa.

Michael Hileman, tenth child of George Hileman, Sr., married Margaret Hawk. Michael Hileman died about 1909 and his widow resides in Clinton, Iowa. To Michael Hileman and wife were born five children, all of whom died in infancy but Sadie, the eldest, who was married to George Goodwin (deceased). To Sadie Goodwin were born two daughters, names unknown.

Bretana Hileman, eleventh child of George Hileman, Sr., married John E. Kelley and lives at Blacklick, Indiana County, Pa. Bretana Kelley had six children, as follows: Milton married Mrs. Annie Stiffey. They had no children, and now reside in Salina, Pa.

Alonzo Kelley married Inie Clawson. They have one child, Irene, and live in McKeesport, Pa. Edward Kelley married (wife's name unknown), and lives at Derry

Station, Pa. They have two sons. Frances Kelley married John Cullen and lives at Derry Station, Pa., and has three children.

George Hileman's (Sr.) wife, Mary Sprankle, died October 6th, 1840, and with her daughter, Harriet, who died in infancy, is buried in Geeseytown Cemetery. George Hileman's second wife was Rebecca Rhodes of Strongstown, Indiana County, Pa. To this union were born three children: Rose Anna married to — Dunmire and had one child, Sheridan. Sheridan Dunmire married twice, had one son to his first wife and one daughter, Rosie May, to his second wife, who lives in Johnstown. Rose Ann (Hileman) Dunmire's second husband was — Hideinfelter (deceased), and to this union three daughters were born.

Belle Hileman, thirteenth child of George Hileman, Sr., married Joseph Stull and resides in Johnstown, Pa. They have several children, whose names are unknown.

Scott Hileman, the fourteenth and youngest child of George Hileman, Sr., died November 13th, 1863, aged two years, seven months and nineteen days.


## REBECCA HILEMAN



REBECCA HILEMAN, sixth child of Frederick and Maria Hileman, married Peter Good. See history of the Good family.



## MICHAEL HILEMAN, Jr.

 MICHAEL HILEMAN, Jr., seventh child of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born in York County, Pa., February 13th, 1796, and married Sarah Bouslough May 2nd, 1822, who was born in Frankstown Township, then Huntingdon County. Michael Hileman for many years was a farmer in Pleasant Valley, but later moved into Altoona, where he resided until his death, April 6th, 1879. Sarah, wife of Michael, after his death, made her home with her son, J. B. Hileman, until death claimed her, August 6th, 1894, aged ninety-two years. Michael and Sarah Bouslough Hileman had one son, Joseph Bouslough Hileman, who was born in Allegheny Township, Blair County, Pa., August 30th, 1823, and at death was in his eighty-fourth year. Joseph Bouslough Hileman's early life was devoted to farming. In 1852 he came to Altoona and was engaged in the mercantile business for twelve years. Then he was engaged for eighteen years in lumbering interests, four of which were spent in Michigan. He then settled in Altoona and for some years was a prominent man of that



city. In November, 1903, he moved to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he spent the rest of his life. He was twice married and to his first marriage were born six children, all living except the eldest who died in infancy.


In 1885 he was married to Urilla M. Geiger. His first wife's name was An Rebecca Eaverson. Their children are as follows: Virginia, died in infancy; Dora, married to Edward Z. Waring, Perth Amboy, N. Y.; Octavius married to Agnes Kimberly, Hartford, Conn.; Sallie, married to Dr. W. E.

Hughes, Philadelphia; Jeannette, married to William F. Hopkinson, of Williamsport, Pa.; Dr. Joseph Baker Hileman, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., married to Ora Taylor, to whom was born a son who died in infancy.

His second wife, since her husband's death, has made her home with relatives in Springfield, Ohio. No children.



## WILLIAM HILEMAN

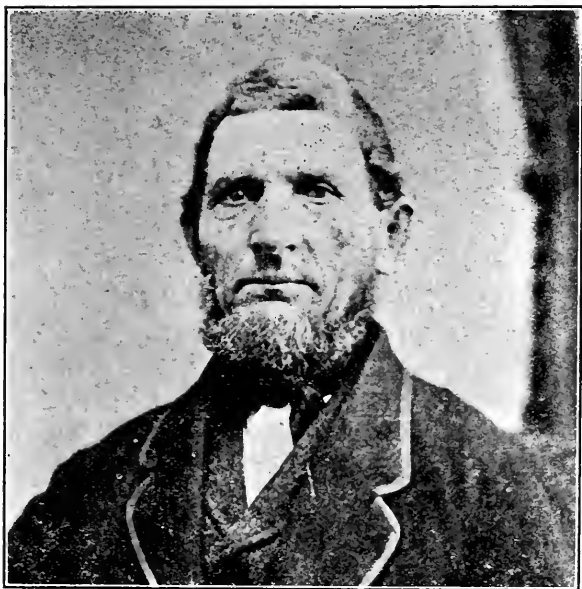
ILLIAM HILEMAN was born February 15th, 1813. His early life was spent on the home farm. He married Barbara Good, daughter of Peter Good, Sr., and started farming for himself in Canoe Valley near Waterstreet, raising excellent crops and priding in his fine horses, which are said to have attracted horse-thieves. Afterward, in compliance with his aged father's request, he took charge of the old homestead near Frankstown, consisting of 200 acres with a large stone dwelling and a splendid spring. He afterward bought the farm from his father, sold one-half to Joseph Hileman and after several years sold the remainder to Archie McFadden. A portion of said farm is now included in the freight transfer yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

He then moved to the Loop with Samuel Tussey, stayed two years when he bought the William Brooks property near Summer-ville on the pike leading to Hollidaysburg and having located upon it a large flowering mill. Here he lived until his death, August 23rd, 1880.





Mrs. William Hileman.



William Hileman.



He filled the offices of deacon and elder for many years in the Lutheran Church, of which both he and his wife were active members during life.

David Hileman, eldest son of William and Barbara Hileman, was born at the old homestead near Waterstreet, Pa., on the 21st day of September, 1838. He spent his boyhood days at the old homestead. On January 31st, 1861, he was married to Miss Margaret Isenberg of Waterstreet, by the Rev. S. H. Reid.

In the spring of 1861 he moved to a farm adjoining the old homestead. In the spring of 1862 his father moved to Frankstown, Pa., and he moved to the old homestead, where he lived until his death. To this union there were nine children, as follows: Ida Drucella, born February 9th, 1862. She married Joseph Harnish, of the same neighborhood, February 14th, 1884. He is a farmer and lives near Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa. To this union are five children living: Lou, Arthur Earl, Clair Lloyd, Alton Roy and Lillian Blanche, all at home with their parents.

Della Irene Hileman was born February 19th, 1864. She is single and lives with her

mother at Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa.

Bertha Kate Hileman was born August 25th, 1865. She married Arthur M. Roller January 14th, 1886. They attend the Presbyterian Church. To this union were four children, as follows:

Walter Roy, born December 27th, 1887. Married Miss Elsie Gunnett June 15th, 1910, and lives at Williamsburg, Pa.

June Minerva was born October 5th, 1889. She is single and is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School.

Howard Hewit was born June 6th, 1891. He is single.

Vernola Grace was born May 6th, 1893. She is single and is a student at Indiana State Normal School.

Mr. Arthur Roller died March 8th, 1910. His wife died February 13th, 1910.

Lizzie Good Hileman was born April 25th, 1867. She died April 3rd, 1898.

Mary Bell Hileman was born April 27th, 1869. Died in February, 1870.

Dessa May Hileman was born September 27th, 1871. She married Harry Waltz and lives at Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa. They have no children.

Walter Scott Hileman was born Septem-



ber 18th, 1875. He is single and lives with his mother at Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa. He is a graduate of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Alton Lloyd Hileman was born April 21, 1877. He is a farmer and lives in the homestead near Waterstreet, Pa. He married Miss Edith Waite of Waterstreet. To this union there are five children: Oscar Lee, David, James Elwood, Theodore Waite, Frances Margaret, all at home. Celia June died in infancy.

Aaron Hileman, second child of William and Barbara Hileman, was born December 11th, 1840, at Washington, Pa. He died November 9th, 1862. In his early life he followed teaching school and in later years went to Wittenberg College. He then returned home and enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment, Private Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was on picket duty when he contracted a cold, was taken to the hospital and died from typhoid fever.

Ann Hileman, daughter of William and Barbara Good Hileman, was born April 13th, 1844. She married Samuel Calvin Tussey January 26th, 1866,

a son of Robert and Dorothy Tussey, of Canoe Valley. They farmed one year in Canoe Valley. They then purchased and occupied a farm in the Loop for seventeen years, later purchasing and occupying a farm of two hundred and ten acres near Hollidaysburg, which they still regard as their home, spending a portion of the last four years near Alva, Florida, where he has several hundred acres of land. He holds membership in the Reformed Church in Canoe Valley.

Mrs. Tussey, with five of the children, are members of the Lutheran Church in Hollidaysburg. As a soldier, Mr. Tussey was a member of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving for eleven months, and being in twenty-six battles. He is a member of Post 39, of Hollidaysburg. The following eleven children were born to this union:

(1) Harry Hileman Tussey at the age of twenty-two went to Philadelphia, where he was engaged in the coal business with the Burket brothers. He married Miss Emma Brunner, of Phoenixville, Pa., November 4th, 1911. Since then they have made their home at Alva, Florida, where he is engaged in the citrus fruit business.

(2) Sue Harnish Tussey is at home and is single.

(3) Emma Maud Tussey (deceased).

(4) Robert Irwin Tussey was born February 4th, 1873. He was married June 1st, 1904, to Mary Porter Crawford, of Sinking Valley, Pa. They reside in the Loop on their farm. To this union were born three children, as follows: Ralph Crawford, Helen Hileman and Robert Calvin.

(5) Dorothy Good was born August 7th, 1875. She was married October 1st, 1901, to Joseph Johnson Moore, of Scotch Valley. They reside on their farm near Hollidaysburg. To this union were born six children: Josephine Tussey, Hugh Russel, John Calvin, Frank Robinson, Dorothy Ann, Joseph Johnson. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

(6) Bertha Ann Tussey was born February 19th, 1877. She was married February 18th, 1904, to William Campbell Robb, of McConnellstown, Pa. He follows the business of contracting as a carpenter. They reside at 2428 Fourth Avenue, Altoona, Pa. They are members of the Second Lutheran Church, of Altoona.

(7) Jay Calvin Tussey was born Febru-

ary 1st, 1879. He married Alice Brua, of Scotch Valley, June 2nd, 1905. They reside at Hollidaysburg, and have one child, Etholyn Brua. Jay is a plumber by trade.

(8) Samuel Sherman Tussey was born March 24th, 1881. He was married October 12th, 1910, to Mary Lebigott. They reside on the home farm near Hollidaysburg, and have one child, Paul Lebigott.

(9) Hugh Cunningham Tussey was born August 13th, 1883, and died August 28th, 1902.

(10) Clara Alice Tussey was born June 2nd, 1885. She is preparing herself as a trained nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

(11) Infant daughter, deceased.

Milton G., son of William and Barbara Good Hileman, was born September 18th, 1842, and died August 9th, 1907. The first twenty-three years of his life were spent on the parental home farm near Waterstreet, where he attended the district school. After marriage with Miss Julia Wertz, daughter of Solomon, they kept house at Frankstown, Blair County, Pa.

Thence he moved to Canoe Valley near Yellow Springs. After years of successful

culture, bringing the farm to a high state of cultivation, he undertook the milling business, but not meeting with the success anticipated, owing to a burndown and other adverse conditions, he sold the mill to his brother, Harrison, and moved back to the old farm in Canoe Valley. A few years afterward he exchanged the farm for the Snively farm on Clover Creek, a few miles above Williamsburg. On this farm was a flour and feed mill, which seemed to be an attraction to him, but proved to be his misfortune, as after a considerable outlay in new machinery it was reduced to ashes, with but little insurance. With this money he purchased a little home with five acres of ground, one mile west of Hollidaysburg, where he spent the remaining five years of his life, which is still the home of his bereft wife. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church during life. In politics he was a Republican. The following nine children were born to them:

(1) Howard, born June 13th, 1866. He married Dorothy M. Davis. They have seven children, as follows: Verna Pearl, Eldrid Davis, Thelma Grace, Alma Tuilla, Anna Mae (deceased), Chalmer Howard

and Cecil Alpheus. They live on a farm east of Williamsburg.

(2) Charles was born July 4th, 1868. He was married July 7th, 1903, to Cora Westover. They have one child, Clairmont Westover.

(3) Harry M. was born September 2nd, 1870. He was married September 20th, 1892. Three children were born, as follows: Mabel Mae, Anna Elizabeth and Roscoe Leslie.

(4) William Roy was born October 26th, 1872. He was married April 25th, 1900, to Myrtle Gorsuch. Their family consisted of four children: William Clairmont (deceased), Lester Hammond, Milton James and Emily Evangeline.

(5) Milton Clair was born April 29th, 1894. He was married June 8th, 1904, to Margaret Diehl.

(6) Elda was born July 29th, 1877. She was married March 22nd, 1900, to Alvin Hoover. They live on a farm near Flowing Spring, Blair County.

(7) Emma was born January 22nd, 1880. She was married September 24th, 1907, to Reuben W. Walters, and they live with her mother near Hollidaysburg. He is in the

employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(8) Tillie was born August 5th, 1882. She was married December 31st, 1903, to Maxwell Wertz. They have four children: Ethel Alberta, Virgil Maxwell, Marguerite M. and Pauline.

(9) David Ralph was born May 25th, 1885. He lives at home with his mother.

Amanda, daughter of William and Barbara Good Hileman, was born in Canoe Valley, Huntingdon County, Pa., August 31st, 1847. She lived with her parents until the year 1875. She then married J. S. Riddle, son of David and Margaret Riddle, of Brooks Mills. They resided in the state of Illinois two years. Her parents being left alone they came back to Pennsylvania and resided with them at Brooks Mills.

Mr. Riddle operated the flour mill and farmed also, while living there. After her parents' death they moved to Roaring Spring, where Mr. Riddle found employment in the book factory.

There were ten children, three of whom have passed away—William, Dean and Clair.

Hattie married G. N. Clark, who is a col-

lector for a wholesale grocery house. Edythe married G. C. Taylor, of Wilkinsburg, who is a clerk. They have one son, Vernon, and one daughter, Marjorie. Pearl married E. N. Barley of Baker's Summit, who operates a creamery at that place. Jay resides with his sister at Wilkinsburg and is a collector for a wholesale grocery house. Laura is at home with her parents at Roaring Spring. Anna married K. R. Stewart, wire chief for a telephone company at East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. They have one son, Elvin. Louis resides with his sister, Mrs. Stewart, and is in the electrical engineering business.

The children are all church members, as are also the sons-in-law.

Emma, sixth child of William and Barbara Hileman, died in infancy.

Harrison, son of William and Barbara Hileman, in early life taught school. He went to school at Martinsburg, after which he went into the milling business at Brooks Mill. He was married February 10th, 1867, to Miss Maggie Goodman, daughter of David and Elizabeth Goodman. To this union four children were born. Grace E., wife of James E. Garber, of Roaring Spring. She is the mother of two children—Wilfred Roy,





H. H. Hileman.



aged six years, and Margery Adaline, aged four months.

Ira D. Hileman, second child of Harrison and Maggie Hileman, married Sara Crepps, of Pittsburgh, and now resides at Evans City, Pa.


William Roy Hileman is at home with his parents in Roaring Spring.

Mary B. Hileman is the wife of Rev. Edward L. Keller, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Johnstown. She is the mother of one child, Meriam Corine Keller, aged six months.

Emma, the seventh daughter of William and Barbara Hileman, died in infancy.



## JOHN HILEMAN

 OHN HILEMAN, a son of Frederick and Maria Hileman, was born November 24th, 1816, in the State of Pennsylvania. He conducted a general merchandise store at a country cross-roads and later followed the occupation of farming in Pleasant Valley. At the age of thirty years he married Elizabeth Crissman, twenty-five years of age, of Sinking Valley, Pa. Born to this union were four children: Almira Jane, born November 21st, 1846. Thomas C., born July 12th, 1849; died August 12th, 1849. Sarah, born August 2nd, 1850. Elizabeth, born August 1st, 1852; died September 10th, 1852.

Elizabeth Crissman Hileman died Aug. 15th, 1852, aged thirty-one years and nineteen days.

In 1853 John Hileman married Anna B. Robinson, of Collinsville, Pa., and to this union three children were born: Lucy, born April 28th, 1854. Naomi, born July 7th, 1857. Ade Oliver, born February 6th, 1859; died March 30th, 1907.

The country was new and the land fertile and John Hileman was soon one of the





Mrs. Elmira Jane Beamer.

most prosperous farmers in Northern Illinois. Respected in his community, and holder of public office, he seemed to have a bright future before him, when, at the age of fifty-five years, he was taken sick and after a lingering illness, died November 17th, 1872, being not quite fifty-six years of age. Anna B. Robinson Hileman lived to the age of seventy-two years and died March 25th, 1893.

Almira Jane Hileman, eldest child of John and Elizabeth Hileman, was born in Pleasant Valley, Pa., November 21st, 1846. She attended public school in Carroll County, Illinois, and the Lutheran College at Mendota, Ill. She was married December 20th, 1866, to Edward E. Beamer, of Compton, Ill. Born to this union were six children: Lillian Naomi was born November 30th, 1867, and died May 19th, 1878.

Lee Devere, second child of Almira Jane and Edward Beamer, was born in Lee County, Ill. He attended the public school and graduated from the Mendota High School in 1888. He married Mae Pettigrew, of Minneapolis, Minn., December 30th, 1897. He is at present manager of the St. Paul Roofing, Cornice and Ornamental Company

of St. Paul, Minn. His address is 37 West Dearborn Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Della Almira Beamer was born July 23d, 1871, and died June 7th, 1874.

Ethel Edna, fourth child of Almira Jane and Edward Beamer, was born in Lee County, Ill. She attended the public school in Mendota and the High School in Aurora, Ill. She was married in 1894 to Andrew K. Hite, of Aurora. They are the parents of one child, Rowena, born August 25th, 1896.

Ethel Edna Beamer was married again to William Wrightman, of Chicago, in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Wrightman are at present living at 56 West Elm Street, Chicago.

Willis Dwight, fifth child of Almira Jane and Edward Beamer, was born in Okle County, Ill. He attended the public school and graduated from the Aurora High School in 1895. He married Louisa Helen Breagel, of Chicago, December 25th, 1900. They have two children, Claudine Helen, born October 14th, 1901, and Willis Edward, born May 10th, 1904. He is at present in charge of the pattern department of the Stromberg Motor Devices Company, of Chicago, Ill. His address is 1728 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



Burton Evans, sixth child of Almira and Edward Beamer, was born in Lee County, Ill. He attended the public school and graduated from the Aurora High School in 1900. He graduated from the Armour Institute of Technology in 1905 with the degree of B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He married Jessie Maude Gates, of Winona, Minn., September 25th, 1907. They have one child, Burton Gates, born August 10th, 1909. Burton is at present located at Anaconda, Montana, as assistant electrical engineer for Washoe Smelter of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company. His address is Box 715, Anaconda, Mont.

Elmira Jane Hileman Beamer lives at 1728 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Sarah, third child of John and Elizabeth Hileman, was born in Pleasant Valley, Pa., August 2nd, 1850. She attended public school and Mount Carroll Seminary. She was married December 24th, 1868, to Louis Weber, a native of Germany, then a medical student of Carroll County. Born of this union were two children:

Estella, the eldest child of Sarah and Louis Weber, was born in Carroll County,

Ill., November 9th, 1869. She married Charles Budd, of Denver, Colo., October 5th, 1897. Their daughter, Ethel M., was born September 28th, 1898. They are at present living in Denver, Colo.

Percy L. was born April 7, 1872; died September 12th, 1887.

Sarah Hileman Weber is now living at 3632 Marion Street, Denver, Colo., where Mr. Weber conducts a prosperous pharmacy.

Lucy Hileman, eldest child of John and Anna Hileman, was born in Collinsville, Pa., April 28th, 1854. She attended the public schools in Carroll County, Ill. She was married March 2nd, 1873, to W. S. Cowen, of Carroll County. He was the son of George Cowen, formerly of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Cowen are at present living at 640 York Place, Chicago. He is a grain inspector for the State of Illinois.

Naomi, second child of John and Anna Hileman, was born in Carroll County, Ill., She was married September 27th, 1874, to Dr. George M. Emrick, of Brookville, Ill. To this union were born two children:

Mortimer E., born September 17th, 1879.

Roscoe E., born October 5th, 1882.

Dr. and Mrs. Emrick moved to Chicago in 1876, where he became a very successful practitioner. He died very suddenly December 12th, 1906, at the age of fifty-three years.

Naomi Hileman Emrick is living at 5700 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mortimer E., eldest child of Naomi and Dr. George Emrick, was born in Chicago. He graduated from Hyde Park High School, also from the Northwestern Medical College, and is at present practicing surgery at 5700 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

Roscoe E., second child of Naomi and Dr. George Emrick, was born in Chicago. He attended the public school and Hyde Park High School. He graduated from the University of Chicago, with the degree of "Ph. D."

He is at present engaged in scientific research and resides at 5700 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago.

Ade Oliver, third child of John and Anna Hileman, was born in Carroll County, Ill., February 6th, 1859. He attended the public school in Lima Township, Carroll County. He was married in 1872 to Margaret

Sarber, of Lanark, Ill. Born to this union were four children, namely:

Thusnelda Amarantha, born July 25th, 1880.

Bertha May, born March 15th, 1882.

John Rothees, born July 22, 1885.

Naomi, born May 23rd, 1887; died September 29th, 1904.

Ade Oliver was a successful farmer and liveryman at Lanark. He died suddenly from heart disease on March 30th, 1907, at the age of forty-eight years.

Margaret Sarber Hileman is now living at Lanark, Ill.

Thusnelda Amarantha and Bertha May are living with their mother.

John Rothees, third child of Ade Oliver and Margaret Hileman, was born in Carroll County. He married Clarissa Buxton, of Milledgeville, Ill., November 28th, 1906. At present he is grain inspector in charge of the Rock Island Elevator in Chicago, Ill.

He is the sole hope for the perpetuation of the name of Hileman in this branch of the family. His address is 5337 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

## MICHAEL B. HILEMAN



MICHAEL, son of Frederick and Maria Hileman, was born June 20th, 1818, at Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa. He lived with his father on the farm until he was twenty-five years old. In the year 1845 he went to Smicksburg, Indiana County, and became a partner in the general merchandise store with Hezekiah Chrisman. After one or two years he married Miss Caroline Chrisman, in 1847. He later bought a farm about four and one-half miles northwest of Smicksburg, located on the big Mahoning River.

He remained on this farm until the year 1860, when he sold and settled on a rented farm near Brookville, Ill. After two years, he bought a hotel in Forreston, Ill., and moved into it. It soon become a very popular place. They remained here until 1872, when he sold the hotel and moved to Wood River, Hall County, Neb.

Mr. Hileman took up a homestead of eighty acres and a tree claim of eighty acres, about six miles north of Wood River, and lived there until he died, February 1st, 1877. Mrs. Hileman was born July 2nd,

1831, and died in December, 1896. Both were buried in the cemetery at Wood River, Nebraska. Eleven children were born to them, as follows: Austin Frederick, Leroy Hezekiah, Eugene Augusta and Charles Frank Hileman all died in infancy.

Mariah Elizabeth was born in Pennsylvania January 18th, 1850, and was married to John D. Shear. They live in Los Angeles, Cal. They have no children.

Miranda Rebecca was born in Pennsylvania, September 21st, 1851, and was married to Hiram Jones. They live at Wood River, Hall County, Nebraska. To this union two children were born: Claude D. Jones and Grace Park. Claude D. lives at Rawlings, Wyoming. Grace Park married Mr. Packard and lives at Wood River, Neb.

Lavina Abi Hileman was born December 28th, 1853. She married Charles Jacob Snively Trout August 20th, 1874. They live near Wood River, Neb., on a farm. To this union five children were born: Harry D., Earl Elmer, Bertha Pearl, Dessie P., and a son, who died in infancy. Mrs. Trout died November 20th, 1906. Harry D. and family live at Wood River, Neb. Earl E. is

married and lives at Oakland, Cal. Bertha Pearl married Mr. Greenwood. Miss Des-sie, youngest daughter, married Mr. Brackenridge and lives at Wood River, Neb.

John Cassius Clay Hileman was born in Pennsylvania, June 22nd, 1850, he and Anna S. being twins. He married Miss Pauline Worth, of Forreston, Ill. They reside in Monrovia, California. To this union three children were born: Edith, Roy and Nellie. His wife died in the year 1896, leaving himself and the three small children to mourn her loss. Edith (single), lives at Los Angeles, Cal. Roy (married), lives at San Francisco, Cal. Miss Nellie (single) lives at Los Angeles, Cal.

Anna Samantha Virginia, twin sister of John Cassius, was born June 22nd, 1855. She was married to Frank E. Howe, at Grand Island, Neb. They live on a farm near Wood River, Neb. To this union were born six children: Lloyd Milo, Frank Leo, Lola Lucy, John, Elsa May, and Orin. Lloyd lives at Wood River, Neb. Frank (single), lives at Wood River, Neb. Lola married Mr. Town, and they live at Waverly, Kan. Miss Elsa and Orin live with their

parents at Wood River, Neb. The residence of the other children is unknown.

Michael Willis Hileman was born in Pennsylvania March 12th, 1890. He married Miss Emma Strew, of Grand Island, Neb. He is now living at Greeley, Colo. To this union one child was born, Caroline. Three years after they were married Mrs. Hileman died and a few weeks later the daughter died.

Addie Lily Bell Hileman was born at Forreston, Ill., December 23rd, 1863. She was married to Thomas Harrigan of Grand Island. They live at Greeley, Colo. To this union five children were born: Gertrude, married Mr. Wines, of Delta, Colo; Lena married Mr. Probst, of Greeley, Colo; Leo, John and Lizzie live with their mother at Greeley, Colo.










Mrs. Elizabeth Young.

## ELIZABETH HILEMAN

LIZABETH, daughter of Frederick and Maria Hileman, was born at Water Street, Huntingdon County, May 6th, 1820, and died in Hollidaysburg July 16th, 1903, aged eighty-three years. When about thirteen years of age she moved with her parents to Frankstown, Blair County, Pa., and in 1842 was married to John Young, who died in 1867. To this union were born eight children: William H., Maria, Frederic D., Sarah, Jane (died in infancy), Susan, Calvin Christopher and Blair Butler.

William H. Young was born November 1st, 1844. He never married and at this date (1912) has his home with his sister, Susan, near Hollidaysburg. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

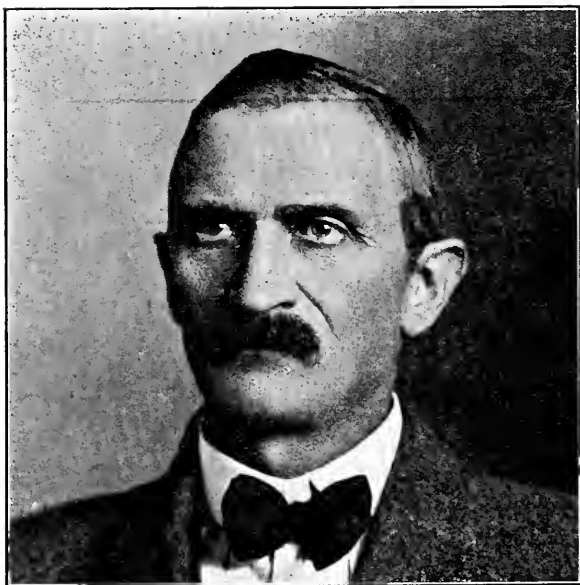
Maria Young was born July 7th, 1846. She was married to Bennett W. Peck, of McConnellsburg, Pa., December 24th, 1872, where she is living at this time. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Frederick D. Young was born January 24th, 1849, and was married to Ellen Harnish March 18th, 1873. To them were born five children: Ora E., Dessa, Melvin, How-

ard and Bertha. Ora E. was born Feb. 26th, 1876, and married George W. Brenner, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., August 22nd, 1900, where they now reside. They have three children, Frederick H., Margaret E. and Dessa. Dessa was born November 11th, 1879, and is living with her parents in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Melvin was born October 14th, 1881, and on the 24th day of October, 1905, was married to Stella Long, of Hollidaysburg, where they now reside. Howard was born March 4th, 1883, and married Miss Dolly Smith, of Columbus, O., March 18th, 1908. Bertha was born December 29th, 1886, and died December 20th, 1888.

Sarah Young, daughter of John and Elizabeth Young, was born September 6th, 1850, and was married to Charles Howard Kendall, of Fulton County, June 15th, 1872, and have resided in Altoona about twenty-eight years. To them were born two children, Stewart Russell, September 2nd, 1876, and Lillie Belle, May 5th, 1873, who lives with her parents. Russell was married November 13th, 1900, to Miss Elizabeth Brua, near Hollidaysburg, and to them has been born one child, Catherine, now five years of age. The Kendalls are Presbyterians.





C. C. Young.

Jane, the fifth child of John and Elizabeth Young, was born and died January 8th, 1860.

Susan Young was born October 8th, 1854, and was married to Seth R. Campbell December 12th, 1875. To this union were born eleven children, ten of whom are living. Seth Roller, born October 9th, 1882. Served in the United States Army. He now resides in Portland, Oregon. Elizabeth was born June 1st, 1885. She was married October 20th, 1906, to Ernest Brenner. To them was born one child, Mabel, November 26th, 1907. She was married February 14th, 1907, to Harry Kunsman. Four children were born to them, one of whom is now living—Edna—aged four years. Julia was born June 21st, 1888; married January 14th, 1911, to Abner Socie; Bennett was born December 30th, 1889, and lives at the home of her parents, near Hollidaysburg. Edith was born April 7th, 1891; Lillie R. was born November 18th, 1892; Elsie was born August 23rd, 1894; Annie was born February 6th, 1896, and Lois was born July 8th, 1897. All of whom are at home with their parents. The members of the family are Lutherans.

Calvin Christopher Young was born

September 11th, 1859 and was married in Abilene, Kas., October 10th, 1883, to Miss Celesta Virginia Harrington. They have resided near Hollidaysburg for twenty-five years. To them have been born three children: Edgar Frederic, November 7th, 1884; John Sylvester, June 9th, 1886, and Emma Belle, March 5th, 1891. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

Blair Butler, youngest child of Frederick and Maria Young, was born May 16th, 1862, and married Miss Maude Amick, of St. Clairsville, Pa., February 20th, 1895. They reside in Hollidaysburg. They are Lutherans.









Mrs. Susanna Hammond.

## SUSANNAH HILEMAN



SUSANNAH HILEMAN, Frederick Hileman's fourth daughter, was born January 5th, 1822, in Blair County, on a farm near Frankstown. She joined the Lutheran Church in her girlhood days, and lived in that faith. On November 7th, 1839, she became the wife of Mr. Stephen Hammond, a young merchant of Frankstown, Blair County, Pa. He was of Scotch-English descent, of Presbyterian faith, and a staunch Republican. In the year 1846 or 1847 Susannah moved with her husband and family across the Allegheny Mountains to Clarion County. Mr. Hammond superintended the building of the "Carr's Furnace" and from there moved to Armstrong County, Pa., where he superintended the building of Phoenix Furnace. He became the owner of a grain flouring mill in Milton, Pa., and near there 270 acres of land, on which they both lived the remainder of their days. Mr. Hammond departed this life October 19th, 1864. Pleurisy caused his death. Susannah remained on the farm until her death, May 22nd, 1881, consumption causing her death. To this

union eleven children were born, as follows:

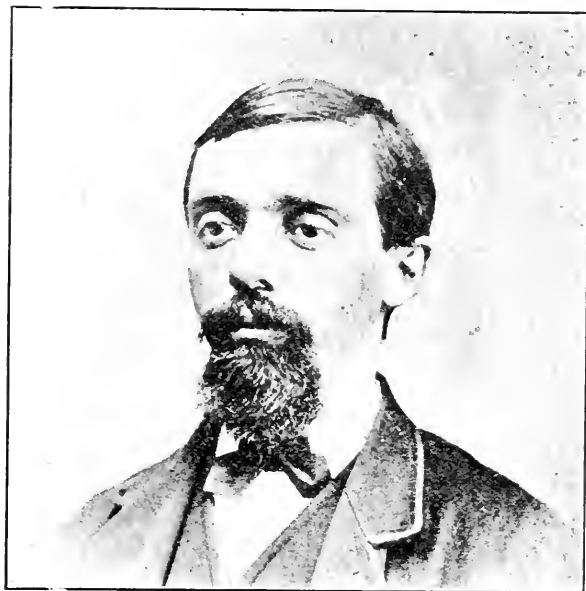
William Henry Harrison Hammond was born September 16th, 1840, and died in infancy.

Mariah Prudence Hammond was born September 16th, 1842. She died in infancy.

Thomas Jefferson Hammond was born March 30th, 1844. He lived at home, attended district school, and finished his education at Glade Run Academy, Pa., and taught three terms of country school. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and lived a consistent Christian until his death. In March, 1865, he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War, and on the first day of June, 1865, was drowned at Norfolk, Va., and was interred there in the Soldiers' National Burying Ground. Age twenty-one years.

Mary Jane Hammond was born January 30th, 1846. She died in infancy.

James Madison Hammond, fifth child of Susannah and Stephen Hammond, was born September 4th, 1848, in Strattonville, Clarion County, Pa. Later he moved with his parents to Phoenix, Pa. Here he received his education, finishing in Glade Run



James Madison Hammond.



Academy in 1868. He took up teaching as a profession, teaching in all twenty-two years. His later years were devoted to farming. February 18th, 1875, at the age of twenty-six, he was united in marriage to Miss Mirelda Estella Gaston.

In 1886 he moved with his family to Rawlins County, Kansas, where they lived until the Spring of 1895, when they moved into the Driftwood in Red Willow County, Neb., where he died December 10th, 1904. His wife died March 24th, 1903, after a prolonged illness, of cancer.

In 1868 he united with the Presbyterian Church at Glade Run, Pa., but upon his removal west, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a staunch supporter of the Republican party. To them were born six children, as follows:

Nancy Adessa, first child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born November 20th, 1875, in Phoenix, Pa. In the Spring of 1886 she moved from there with her parents to Rawlins County, Kansas, here she united with the Baptist Church. In the Spring of 1895, she moved to McCook, Neb., with her parents, and united with the Baptist Church.

She received her schooling in Atwood, Kansas. At the age of sixteen she taught her first term of school, which vocation she followed until her marriage to William J. Purvis, June 29th, 1897. To this union one child, Arden Hammond Purvis, was born April 13th, 1898.

In March, 1899, she died after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Milton Hilemand Hammond, second child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born in Phoenix, Armstrong County, Pa., March 6th, 1878. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents to Rawlins County, Kansas. In 1895 the family moved to McCook, Neb., where Milton Hileman received his education, finishing from the McCook High School in 1898. Here he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following year he took up railroading, and is now an engineer on the Burlington Road.

January 20th, 1904, at the age of twenty-six, he was united in marriage with Anna Goldtrap of McCook, Neb. He was a supporter of the Republican party.

James Oscar Hammond, third child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born May 17th, 1880, in Phoenix, Pa. In 1886, at



the age of five, he moved with his parents to Rawlins County, Kansas. Here he lived until 1895, when the family moved to McCook, Red Willow County, Neb. Here he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1900 he graduated in the McCook High School. The following year he moved to Pueblo, Colo., where he engaged in the laundry business until 1903, when he returned to McCook, and there bought a laundry in partnership with E. M. Bigelow. In 1906 he bought out the McCook Cement and Stone plant.

On November 7th, 1900, he was united in marriage with Mabel Goldtrap of McCook, Neb. To this union two children were born—John Oscar, born March 26th, 1906, and Francis Lucile, born August 19th, 1907; died December 20th, 1910. James Oscar Hammond was a Republican.

Ada Alice Hammond, fourth child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born October 9th, 1883, in Phoenix, Pa. In 1886 she moved to Kansas with her parents, and in 1895 to McCook, Neb. Here she united with the Baptist Church. June 5th, 1905, she received a diploma from the McCook High School. At the death of her parents

she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of McCook, Neb. With them she moved to Hastings, Neb. In 1906 she there entered the Hasting's Business College, from which she received her diploma in 1907.

In January she took up a position as head-bookkeeper in Woodward's Department Store in Hastings, and there remained until her marriage December 22nd, 1909, to Samuel Bayless. She immediately moved with her husband to Colorado Springs, Colo. To this union one child was born, Ada Caroline, April 19th, 1911.

Mary Ethel Hammond, fifth child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born April 28th, 1887, in Atwood, Rawlins County, Kansas. In 1895 she moved with her parents to McCook, Neb. Here she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1906 she graduated from the McCook High School. At the death of her father, December 10th, 1904, she went to live with her brother, Milton Hileman Hammond, where she remained until her marriage February 18th, 1907, to LeRoy E. Dutton. She moved immediately to Alamosa, Colorado, with her husband, who is an ex-





Miss Josephine M. Hammond.

tensive land owner in the San Luis Valley. To this union one child was born, March 28th, 1909, Robert Earlum Dutton.

Josephine Mabel Hammond, sixth child of James and Mirelda Hammond, was born August 27th, 1890, at Atwood, Rawlins County, Kansas. In 1895 she moved with her parents to McCook, Neb. Here she united with the Congregational Church. At the death of her father, December 10th, 1904, she went to live with her brother, J. O. Hammond, where she remained until she completed her course in the McCook High School, June 7th, 1907. September 4th, 1907, she entered Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., which school she attended until June 14th, 1910, when she received a degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the age of nineteen.

Sarah Elizabeth, sixth child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born July 3rd, 1850. She died in infancy.

Rebecca Ann, seventh child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born August 3rd, 1852.

Frederick Hileman, eighth child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born at Phoenix, Pa., September 20th, 1854. At the age of fifteen he was sent to Glade Run

Academy, Pa. When just eighteen years of age he was elected to teach in the schools of New Salem, Pa. During the fourth term of his teaching he contracted a sever cold, it developed into pneumonia and he passed away February 17th, 1876. He was a promising, pious young man of Presbyterian faith, and loved by all who knew him. He was a staunch Republican.

Addessa Susannah, ninth child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born at Milton, Pa., November 17th, 1856. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Milton, Pa., at the age of 14. Later attended Glade Run Academy. At the age of eighteen she taught the country school three terms, and at the age of twenty-one was married to Dr. W. B. Walker, of Dayton, Pa., on December 21st, 1876, and after she went to Dayton to live she became an earnest temperance worker, and filled the office of secretary in the Local Union, at Dayton, ten years. To this union was born one son, McLeon Hileman, September 6th, 1878. He was a very bright child. He attended the Dayton Academy, also joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of nine years. When he was about fifteen years old his



Mrs. Adessa Susanna Chambers.





mother moved to Clarion, Clarion County, Pa. He attended the State Normal, and graduated in that institution at the age of nineteen, and in Clarion his mother became the wife of Mr. W. J. Chambers in 1895. They moved to Butler, Pa., where McLeod entered business college and graduated at the age of twenty-one. He then took up the study of electricity. For some years he has been engaged in the automobile business in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a Republican.

Stephen Juard, tenth child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born July 15th, 1858, and died in infancy.

Laura Louise, eleventh child of Stephen and Susannah Hammond, was born September 24th, 1862. She attended Glade Run Academy for several years. She taught school at the age of twenty years. She later attended Edenborough State Normal. She graduated from there and went West to Kansas to follow her vocation. She taught several years, then entered into kindergarten work by becoming a student in the Emposa State Normal, in Kansas. After graduating from that school she decided the work was too monotonous to make it her life work, and she entered the business col-

lege at Salina, Kansas. She graduated in stenography and bookkeeping and secured a position in Kansas City with Armour & Co. Her work there was too heavy and she gave up her position and went to Denver, Colo., for her health. She secured a position there and plans to make it her home.

Anna Maria Magdaline Hileman, third child of Frederick and Maria Hileman, married Samuel Good. See History of Good Family.



## SARAH HILEMAN



SARAH HILEMAN, daughter of Frederick and Mariah Hileman, was born May 11th, 1826. She was married to Stephen Hammond December 1st, 1846, by the Rev. P. Anstadt, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Hollidaysburg. As a wedding trip they went to Indiana County to visit her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Rhoades and Mrs. Samuel Good. Before entering into housekeeping they lived with his grandfather, William Hammond, and later with Mrs. Hammond's parents. In the Spring of 1852 they moved to a farm in Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa., and afterward to a farm in Canoe Valley, where they lived until March, 1878. The old rock farm has now passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and is used as a stone quarry.

In 1878 Mr. Hammond, with his wife and three children, went to Salina, Kan., on the Smoky Hill River, where he lived until the following year, when he purchased a farm of one hundred and twenty-nine acres near Abalene.

Before coming to Kansas with her fam-

ily, Marie, the eldest child, married a young farmer of Canoe Valley, at Yellow Springs, named Robert Cuning. The marriage took place February 5th, 1867. She and her husband remained near her people near Abalene, Kansas, until 1889, when Mr. Cuning secured employment with the A. T. & S. F. Ry. as coach builder in the Topeka shops. Moving to Topeka, they lived in the capital city, when he was transferred to San Bernardino, Cal., where he now resides at 863 Fifth Street. They are the parents of three children.

James F. Cuning was born January 2nd, 1868. At the age of twenty-one he entered the service of the Sante Fe Railway as fireman and was soon promoted to engineer. He married Minnie Erskine November 24th, 1891, and took her to Marceline, Mo., their present home. They have three children: Edith, born December 13th, 1892; Gladys, born October 6th, 1894, and Letha, born September 2nd, 1898.

Harry H. Cuning was born May 15th, 1870, and died October 27th, 1876, at the age of five years, from diphtheria.

Ora B. Cuning was born July 10th, 1874. In Topeka she learned the milliner's

trade and moving to San Bernadino with her parents, she continued to ply her trade. There she met and married, November 6th, 1907, Mr James Miller, proprietor of the Santa Fe laundry. Their residence is at 75½ F. Street.

Maxwell B., the second child of Stephen and Sarah Hammond, was born near Hollidaysburg, Pa. He was a vigorous exponent of the Lutheran creed and Republicanism. December 24th, 1872, he married Miss Eva D. Shafer, of Shaffersville, Huntingdon County, Pa. They resided in Huntingdon County until 1884, when they came west and settled at Abalene on a farm. There he died August 20th, 1905, of dropsy of the heart, leaving a widow and two daughters. Four daughters were born to them, namely:

Sarah E. Hammond was born July 4th, 1874, and died November 20th, 1875.

Mabel G. Hammond was born April 7th, 1879, and died August 4th, 1880.

Mary S. Hammond was born May 28th, 1876, and was married March 12th, 1902, to J. R. Murphy, a farmer, near Enterprise, Kansas. They have now moved into the city of Enterprise.

Dolly May Hammond was born August

23rd, 1880. She lives with her mother at Abalene, where both are engaged in the dressmaking business.

Rebecca Candeas, the third child of Stephen and Sarah Hammond, was born July 21st, 1852, near Yellow Springs, Blair County, Pa. She married Joseph P. Downing September 10th, 1871.

They lived in Blair County until 1878, when they moved with Mrs. Downing's parents to Kansas. After living one year in Salina, Kansas, they moved December 8th, 1878, to Abalene, Kansas, on a farm. In 1895 they moved to Topeka, Kansas, and remained there until March, 1897. They then moved to Griggsville in April, 1906. The western fever took possession and they moved to Custer County, Nebraska, locating on a farm near Arnold, where they now reside. To this union six children were born:

Edward Jesse Downing was born December 10th, 1872. He married Miss Hattie Schoop January 3rd, 1899. He is an undertaker. No children have been born to this couple.

Anna V. Downing was born April 26th, 1874. She married Frank Rulison May

28th, 1894. She died January 4th, 1897, of tuberculosis.

Sarah M. Downing was born August 1st, 1876, and died April 14th, 1878.

Linn S. Downing was born at Abalene, Kansas July 29th, 1882. He married Miss Lula English, of Griggsville, January 28th, 1903. Three children were born of this union: Nelson Walter, born February 3rd, 1904; Kenneth, born March 28th, 1905, and Margaret, born in December, 1907.

Lella Roxie Downing was born September 17th, 1885, and died February 1st, 1886.

James W. Downing was born October 29th, 1888, at Abalene, Kansas. He married Miss Alta Gertrude Phifer, of Custer County, Nebraska, September 11th, 1908. No children.

Jesse L. Hammond, the youngest child of Stephen and Sarah Hammond, was born at Yellow Springs, Pa., June 17th, 1863. He and his two sons are the only surviving male members of this branch of the Hammond family. He worked with his father on the farm which his father purchased, about three and one-half miles houtheast of Abalene. His education consisted of a two winter's course in the Commercial College at

Abalene and in home instruction in orthodox Lutheranism and dyed-in-the-wool Republicanism.

It was at a Sunday School picnic excursion from Abalene to Salina when young Jesse chanced to find a responsive light in the eye of Miss Anna M. Swartz, who had come down from Aberline. They were married September 2nd, 1884. They lived on a farm with the elder Mr. Hammond until the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hammond. To this union four children were born:

Aaron B. Hammond was born February 17th, 1886.

Ruth May, born March 3rd, 1888.

Harry H., born September 8th, 1889.

Ralph S., born August 16th, 1893; died July 4th, 1899.

With these children Mr. and Mrs. Hammond moved to Topeka, Kansas, April 1st, 1896, where Mr. Hammond took charge of the oiling and belting in the Santa Fe shops. The family lived at 1336 N. Monroe Street for a time, then moved onto a farm north-east of the city, where Mr. Hammond reared the boys while he retained his position in the shop. Finally, however, he gave up the



shop altogether and moved to a farm near Elmont, Shawnee County. From there, the three children have been sent to the Kansas State Agricultural College.

On February 28th, 1910, Mr. Hammond held a public sale at his farm so that he might enter the employ of S. F. Baker, proprietary medicine firm, as a district salesman, and with a view to establishing a home in Manhattan, Kansas, where the Kansas State Agricultural College is located in order to allow the children to complete their college course.

The first parents of the Kansas Hammonds have now passed on, leaving two daughters and a son and many grandchildren to harvest their early sowing.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond was stricken ill at the home of Mrs. Peter Good, a sister, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., where she had gone with Stephen Hammond to attend a family reunion. The return journey was about to be taken to Kansas when Mr. Hammond went to obtain an old spinning wheel from Mrs. Hammond's old home as a relic. While he was gone she was taken ill, and died September 26th, 1895, before he could reach her side. Stephen Hammond returned alone to Kansas and died four years later, October 2nd, 1899.

## SAMUEL HILEMAN



SAMUEL HILEMAN was a son of Frederick and Maria (nee Bridenbaugh) Hileman. He was born February 3rd, 1829, on the farm near Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa. He lived with his parents until he married Mary Ann Young February 7th, 1855, daughter of Curtiss Young, of Scotch Valley, Blair County, Pa. They moved west, locating at Le Clare, Iowa. About one year afterward they bought a farm of eighty acres about seven miles from Le Claire.

They lived on this farm about seven years. He sold this and bought a farm of one hundred and thirty-seven acres, one mile from Le Claire. He lived here about twenty years and then moved to Davenport, Iowa. He and Mrs. Hileman remained at Davenport until his death, May 30th, 1900, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Hileman and five children were left to mourn his loss. Mrs. Mary Ann Hileman, his wife, was born May 17th, 1837. She is now living at St. Anthony, Idaho, with her son-in-law, Mr. Perry Stone. Mr. Samuel Hileman was a successful farmer, upright in all his deal-

ings, cheerful and social. He and Mrs. Hileman have always been active members of the Lutheran Church. When only fifteen years old he united with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania. In coming west he transferred his membership to the Salem Church at Lost Grove, and from there to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Davenport, Iowa. Almost his last words were, "I will soon go to Church." Their six children are as follows:

Lloyd R. Hileman, first son, was born November 10th, 1856, at Le Claire, Iowa. He married Miss Clara Lee, June 25th, 1878. By occupation he is a stock dealer at Denver Colorado, and his son, Howard, is engaged in business with his father. To this union there were three children, as follows:

(a) Vera Olive Hileman was born April 23rd, 1880, at Abalene, Kansas. Her present address is 624 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, Cal. She is single.

(b) Howard L. Hileman was born at Abalene, Kansas, January 27th, 1882. His address at this time is 2155 California Street, Denver, Colo. He is single.

(c) Carrie May Hileman was born February 18th, 1884, in Nebraska.

She married Chester A. Rodgers November 21st, 1907. They live at McCook, Neb., 611 East Fourth Street. They have no children.

Rothus Hileman, second son of Samuel and Mary Ann Hileman, was born at Le Claire, Iowa, January 10th, 1858. He left home when he was about twenty-one years old and went to McCook, Neb., and took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres and a tree claim of one hundred and sixty acres. Shortly after this he made a visit to Pennsylvania and while there married Miss Susan Caroline Goodman, January 1st, 1885. Shortly after their marriage they moved to McCook, Neb., and located on their homestead, where they remained until his death July 20th, 1895. To this union there are five children, namely:

(a) Curtis Leon Hileman, born at McCook, Neb., October 27th, 1885. He is single.

(b) Loda Pearl Hileman, born at McCook, Neb., April 17th, 1887. She married Oliver Kesler June 22nd, 1909. One child was born, Curtis Rothus, October 28th, 1910. Oliver Kesler is a railroader.

(c) Louise D. Hileman was born No-

vember 29th, 1888. She married Charles E. Ludlow June 30th, 1908. To this union one child, Thelma Lucile, was born July 10th, 1909.

(d) Sylvia Marelda Hileman was born April 9th, 1891 at McCook, Neb. She is single and lives at home.

(e) Samuel Chester Hileman was born September 21st, 1893, at McCook, Neb. She is single and lives at home.

Maria Catherine Hileman, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Hileman, was born at Le Claire, Iowa, April 26th, 1860. She married Perry Stone April 26th, 1882, both of Le Claire, Iowa. To this union were two children: Hileman Gery Stone, born May 24th, 1885, at Le Claire, Iowa, and Mary Ira Stone, born July 13th, 1892, at McCook, Neb. Their address at present is St. Anthony, Idaho.

Mary Adessa Hileman, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Hileman, was born September 30th, 1862, at Le Claire, Iowa. She is single.

Clarence Curtis Hileman, third son of Samuel and Mary Ann Hileman, was born at Le Claire, Iowa, September 3rd, 1867. He graduated from Le Claire High School June

3rd, 1886. He was married to Ella J. Dren-ter December 24th, 1890. His occupation is that of letter-carrier. Mrs. Ella J. Hileman was born August 25th, 1869, and graduated from the Davenport High School in 1885. To this union two children were born, as follows:

(a) Grace, born December 3rd, 1891, at Le Claire, Iowa. She graduated from the Le Claire High School in 1908. Also from Brown's Business College in 1910, and was married June 28th, 1911 to H. C. Mory.


(b) Clark E. was born April 22nd, 1900, at Le Claire, Iowa.

John Oscar Hileman, fourth son of Samuel and Mary Ann Hileman, was born at Le Claire, Iowa, January 5th, 1872. He married Emma Volanski of Davenport, Iowa, and to this union there are two children, as follows:

Louis Mallett Hileman was born March 23rd, 1898, at Davenport, Iowa.

Dorothy Marie Hileman was born January 2nd, 1901, at Davenport, Iowa. Both children live at home.

## MARIAH HILEMAN

ARIAH HILEMAN, the seventh daughter of Frederick and Mariah Hileman, was born near Waterstreet, Huntingdon County, Pa., October 2nd, 1830, and died December 31st, 1867, of tuberculosis, aged thirty-seven years, two months and twenty-nine days. She married George W. Rhodes, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

After their marriage they lived with her father and mother for about two years. About this time he bought a farm near Hollidaysburg. They lived on this farm until about the year 1867. After the death of his wife he moved to Hollidaysburg. To this union there were six children born, as follows:

(a) Edward Rhodes, born August 3rd, 1853. He married Miss Anna Confer. No children. Afterwards he married Miss Hattie Cumberlin. No children. He died in 1896 in the Allegheny Hospital.

(b) Angus died in infancy.

(c) Clarence H. Rhodes, son of George W. Rhodes, was born September 19th, 1857. He married Miss Houck. He died Decem-

ber 20th, 1909. To this union were born five children, namely:

Lysle J. was born November 30th, 1878. She married Joseph Dehont. His occupation is that of plumber.

Charles M. was born March 22nd, 1880. He married Rebecca Delozier September 21st, 1901. His occupation is that of plumber.

Eva M. Rhodes was born February 5th, 1885. She married J. E. Elway, who is a plumber. Two children were born to this union: Beatrice L., born August 1st, 1900, and Marcella E., born January 23rd, 1903.

George H., son of C. H. Rhodes, was born July 22nd, 1884. He lives at home, and is single.

Coll. J., son of C. H. Rhodes, was born October 27th, 1889. He married Miss Anna Elliott September 15th, 1905.

(d) Blair B., son of George W. Rhodes, was born October 20th, 1868. He married Miss Mary J. Lang. To this union there are six children, namely:

Ernest Rhodes was born September 13th, 1884. He married Jessie Matthews, in June, 1910. His occupation is that of plumber. They have no children.



George F. Rhodes was born March 16th, 1887, and died September 14th, 1891.

Sarah J. Rhodes and Mary B. Rhodes are twins. They were born January 9th, 1883. Sarah J. died August 26th, 1893. Mary B. lives at home.

Joseph B. Rhodes was born December 12th, 1894, and died February 23rd, 1895.

Cecil E. Rhodes was born January 18th, 1896. She is single and lives at home.

(e) Martin L. Rhodes, son of George W. Rhodes, was born October 20th, 1868, Blair and Martin being twins.

(f) Frederick H. Rhodes, son of George W. Rhodes, was born in September, 1867. He lives with his brother, B. B. Rhodes.




## FREDERICK HILEMAN

**F**REDERICK HILEMAN, son of Frederick and Mariah Hileman, was born November 30th, 1834, and died February 24th, 1844. He is buried in the family plot at Geeseytown.



## MARY HILEMAN

ARY HILEMAN, commonly called "Polly," married Philip Bridenbaugh. Mr. Bridenbaugh was a farmer and resided in Sinking Valley. He died September 27th, 1861, aged seventy-three years, seven months. Mary Hileman Bridenbaugh spent the last years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Loudon at Juniata. She died May 6th, 1879, aged eighty-one years and nine months, and with her husband and two sons, are sleeping in the Reformed Cemetery in Sinking Valley. Twelve children were given them:

John Bridenbaugh, deceased, went to Nebraska. He had five children: Mrs. Fair, deceased, of Juniata, and of the others we have no knowledge.

Henry Bridenbaugh married a Miss Sprinkle and was a farmer near Martinsburg.

Benjamin also married a Miss Sprinkle and resided on a farm near Martinsburg.

Michael Bridenbaugh married Eliza Ramay, both deceased. They had no family. Mr. Bridenbaugh was a farmer and lived

near Bellwood, Blair County, Pa. They were members of the Lutheran church.

David Y. Bridenbaugh was killed May 26th, 1855, on Brush Mountain, while peeling bark, aged twenty-five years.

Joseph Bridenbaugh died December 30, 1859, aged twenty-seven years and fifteen days. Both David and Joseph are deceased and are buried in the Reformed Cemetery in Sinking Valley.

Susan Bridenbaugh married Frank Wilson and had four children. She died in White Side County, Ill.

Eliza Bridenbaugh married — Seeds and resides in Aberdeen, Kansas, and celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday in November, 1911.

Philip W. Bridenbaugh, Jr., married Anna Bodley and resided on the old homestead farm in Sinking Valley, and on October 6th, 1891, passed away, leaving his wife and six children, one child preceding him to the grave. The children are: Mary Bridenbaugh; Cora, married to Lawson Orr, of Tyrone, Pa., and has one child—Thelma Orr; William Bridenbaugh has two children, Helen and Florence; Sydney Bridenbaugh, of Tyrone, has two children—Lynn

and Anna; Pearl Bridenbaugh, of Tyrone; and Mrs Myrtle Warfel, of Altoona, has three children—Frank, Anna and Harold.

Mrs. Harriet Russel, deceased, had three children—Mrs. John Kyper, Mrs. John Linger, both of McConnellsville, and Samuel Russell of Sinking Valley.

Mrs. Rebecca Loudon, of Altoona, was the youngest of this family of twelve. Her husband, William Loudon, owned a farm, which has been sold off into lots and now is a part of the Borough of Juniata. They are both deceased and are buried in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona. Of their family of seven children, six are living. Mr. Loudon died September 3rd, 1899. Mrs. Loudon died January 18th, 1912, and their son, Grant, August 25th, 1904. The children living are: Sara Ella, Mrs. G. W. Loudon, of 2110 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona; Mary Vialo; Mrs. L. A. Winters, of Juniata; Edward W., M. D., of South Altoona; G. W., clerk in Aaron's furniture store, Altoona; William Hays, Altoona, and Calvin Blair Loudon, Altoona.

Of Mrs. Mary Stryker, twelfth child of Mary and Philip Bridenbaugh, nothing is known.

## DANIEL HILEMAN

**D**ANIEL, son of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born September 24th, 1799. He owned and occupied a farm near Frankstown, Blair (then Huntingdon) County, Pa. In partnership with Essington Hammond he owned and operated what was known as Frankstown Furnace. He afterward purchased a farm near Orbisonia, where he died December 3rd, 1874. He was married twice. To his first wife—Closson—one son, James, was born. To his second wife—Elizabeth Wharton—no children were born. He and his wife were members of the Reformed Church.

James Hileman, son of Daniel Y. and Elizabeth Hileman, was born February 4th, 1832, in Frankstown Township, now a part of Blair County. The old Hileman farm is now owned by J. King McLanahan. James Hileman was reared in Blair County, and during early manhood taught a few terms of school in this county. He later removed to Huntingdon County with his parents and in 1867 came to Blair County and located in Pleasant Valley, Logan Township, where he resided until 1881. He then returned to

Huntingdon County, where he resided until the time of his death, August 4th, 1895. He always made farming his occupation. James Hileman married Caroline McClure, who was born in Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pa., a daughter of Andrew McClure. Mrs. Hileman died in 1861. In 1861 he married Martha Jane McCoy, of Orbisonia, Huntingdon County, Pa. No children. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Altoona, and afterwards of the Second Lutheran Church, of which he was a charter member, and also an officer. In politics he was a Republican. To his first wife, Caroline, were born four children, as follows:

Charles Mosheim Hileman was born in Huntingdon County in 1854, and with his parents came to Blair County when about thirteen years of age. He has always followed farming and for a number of years resided on the Hileman homestead in Pleasant Valley. In politics he is a Republican and has held several minor township offices.

Mr. Hileman married Catherina Isabella McCormick, and to them the following children were born: Martha, married to Herbert Kerns, of Altoona, and Charles C. Hile-

man. Harry McClure Hileman was born April 5th, 1856, in Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa., a son of James and Caroline McClure Hileman. When about eleven years old his parents moved to Blair County, and he received his education in the common schools of Blair and Huntingdon Counties. He has always followed farming. Mr. Hileman is politically a Republican, has served as tax collector, and in minor township offices, and is now serving his sixth term on the School Board. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Altoona, and was for a number of years one of its trustees.

Mr. Hileman married Margaret Alice McCormick, of Sinking Valley, and to them the following children were born: Laura Mary, married Robert E. Dunlap, of East Liberty, Pittsburgh; Jesse Edna; Alice Lucinda, Lourenia Winifred, at home, and Alma Gertrude, who died, aged about five years. He owns and occupies a beautiful home, No. 3528 Sixth Avenue, Altoona.

Alvaretta Frances Hileman married Alexander M. Young, of Altoona, Pa., and to them the following children were born: Mary L., married Roy A. Burket, of Al-





Miss L. Winifred Hileman.



toona, and Annie Elizabeth, married Clarence W. Snyder.

Mary Elizabeth Hileman married Jacob Wirrbaugh, of Altoona, who died, and she afterwards married Arthur Zeigler, of Altoona, Pa.



## CATHERINE HILEMAN



CATHERINE, daughter of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born about the year 1799. The date of her death is unknown. When she married John Kemberling is, also, unknown. Michael Hileman in his will gave to his grandchildren the share of the deceased parent, and as there is no grandchild mentioned by the name of Kemberling there were likely no children to this marriage, or if there were they probably died before their grandfather, Michael Hileman.


It is thought that John and Catherine Kemberling are buried in a graveyard on the farm of Lynn A. Brua, near Franks-town. There is no positive proof of any of the above statements, but after much inquiry and investigation, they are most likely correct.





Philip Hileman and Mrs. Philip Hileman

## PHILIP HILEMAN

HILIP, son of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born October 6th, 1803. He married Rebecca Young and to them were born eight children. He spent the greater part of his life as a farmer, and died December 6th, 1876, at his farm in Scotch Valley. His oldest child, Christian, was born February 15th, 1826, and died July 29th, 1877. He was married to Catherine M. Todd and to them were born the following children:

Clarissa, married Blair A. Brua, and to this marriage were born nine children, namely, Catherine M. Brua, two sons died in infancy, J. Baron Brua, Blanche E. Brua, C. Hileman Brua, Charles B. Brua, Dorcas Brua died in infancy, and one daughter also died in infancy. Mrs. Brua died October 19th, 1890.

The second child of Christian and Catharine M. Hileman, is T. T. Hileman, who married Mary C. Delozier, and to them were born ten children. Mrs. Grace Miller, of California; has one daughter, Martha Lois Miller. Christian J. Hileman married Jennie Russell and has one child, Virginia. Jen-

nie Hileman died in 1905. Christian J. Hileman married a second time and resides in Altoona. Mrs. Eva Faith Weyant, of Llyswen, is the third child of T. T. Hileman. Her husband, Harry E. Weyant, is a mail carrier in Altoona. Two children, Ernest Hileman and Elmer H. were born to this union.

Thomas Todd and Blair Brua, twins, are the next children of T. T. Hileman. T. T., Jr., married Rhoda Harker and has one child—Ralph Brooklyn. B. B. Hileman married Matilda Isenberg and has one child, Susan Faith. B. B. Hileman and his twin brother are dairymen, who furnish certified milk in Altoona.

Gertrude Hileman, the sixth child, of T. T. Hileman, is a teacher and is at home with her parents in Scotch Valley. The seventh child is Thurman, with his parents. The eighth child, a son, died in infancy. The ninth child, Esther, and the tenth, Malcolm Moore, are at home.

The third child of Christian and Catherine M. Hileman, Rebecca Gertrude, worked as a missionary among the mountaineers of North Carolina and later was sent by the Presbyterian Board to do missionary work

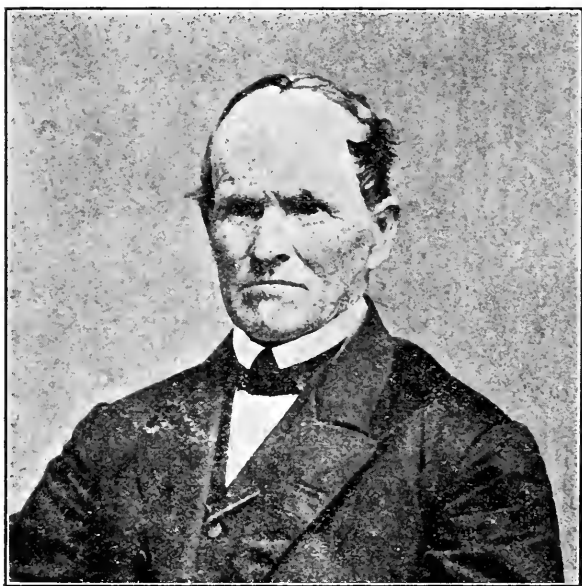




Christian and Catharine Hileman.







David Hileman.

among Ute Indians of Southwestern Colorado. In August, 1892, she married Cromwell R. Allen, an employe of the government. Mrs. Allen, with her husband, spent some years in Colorado, at the Ute Reservation, and also at the Shoshone Reservation in Nevada. Later they left the service of the government and moved to California. At present they are living at Leamersville, Blair County, Pa.

Winfield Scott Hileman, fourth child of Christian Hileman, married Emma Jennings and resides in LeClaire, Ia. One child, born to them, died in infancy.

The fifth child of Christian Hileman, Christian, Jr., married Fannie Shubert and they have six children, all at home with their parents in Scotch Valley. The names of the children are as follows: Ruth Catherine, William Dean, Frederick Tott, John Shubert, Walter Allen and James Lee, who died in March, 1912.

To Christian, the oldest child of Philip Hileman, were born six children, twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Christian Hileman and wife are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hollidaysburg.

Mary Jane, the second child of Philip Hileman, was born March 25th, 1829. She was married to John Irwin and died childless April 2nd, 1854, aged twenty-five years and seven days, and is buried at Bellwood, Pa.

Catherine, the third child of Philip Hileman, was married to Franklin B. Moore and moved to Davenport, Ia., in 1854, residing there until 1876, when they moved to Le Claire, where Mr. Moore died December 20th, 1889. After Mr. Moore's death his wife moved back to Davenport, where she spent the remaining years of her life. She was the mother of ten children. Mrs. Moore died October 15th, 1905. The oldest child of Catherine Moore, Rebecca Florence Miller, resides at Le Claire, Iowa, and has four children, Roy Moore, Harry who married Etta Johnson and resides at Clinton, Ia., Catherine and Alfred, with their mother who is a widow. Mr. Miller died January 30th, 1901.

The second child of Catherine Moore, Mrs. Caroline Blanche Wood, is also dead. Mr. Wood died in October, 1894. Two children were born to this union, Cecil Leslie, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Leighton Grandy Wood, who died in 1891.

Edvena Kate Moore was married to W. D. Wells, who died April 25th, 1909. Eight children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Six are living with their mother in Davenport, Iowa. They are as follows: Lois, Leon, Ben, Edvena, DeWitt and Lydia.

David A. Moore was born January 12th, 1861, and on May 17th, 1870, while working in the field with a team fell under the roller and was killed.

Amelia Betanna Moore was married to W. J. Laycock. Two children were born to this union, Leola and Frank. Mrs. Laycock died at Davenport, Iowa, March 18th, 1894.

Evaline Ketura Moore was married to A. D. Summers, and four children were born to them: Bernice, Franklin, Gus and Samuel. Mrs. Summers resides with her family at Marion Junction, Alabama.

Lilla Mary Moore was born July 3rd, 1868, and died June 12th, 1895.

Frank Lowry Moore was born April 12th, 1870; died May 2nd, 1895.

Cora Belle Moore was born May 18th, 1873; died March 28th, 1894.

Lydia Maud Moore resides in Davenport with her sister, Mrs. Wells, and is a stenog-

rapher in the County Superintendent's office.

Betanna Smith, fourth child of Philip Hileman, was born April 8th, 1834, and married Abram Irwin, who now resides at Bellwood, Pa., being eighty years of age. Mrs. Irwin died February 1st, 1874, leaving the following children:

Howard Malcolm Irwin has one child, Catherine, who married William Henze and has one son.

Second, Isalora Blanche Mingle has two daughters, Jessie B. and Ethel M. Mingle. Both are at home with their mother on a farm in Sinking Valley. Their father, John L. Mingle, died May 30th, 1910, aged sixty years.

Third, Harry Hudson Irwin married Anna B. Fleck and resides on the homestead farm at Bellwood. His children are as follows: Fred Fleck, Frances Rebecca, Ruth and Ada, all at home.

Fourth, Jessie Kate Irwin married Jas. B. Campbell and they reside at Bellwood, Pa. Their children are Mabel (deceased), married Harry Fleming and had one child, which died in infancy. Rose married Edgar Raugh and has one daughter, Martha, and



resides in Bellwood. Helen married Laurence Miller, night yard master in the Pennsylvania yards at Bellwood, and has one daughter, Eleanor, and John Campbell, at home.

Sixth, George Brinton Irwin married Carrie Hutchinson and to this union were born four children: Harry married and has one child; Clair married and has one child; Mary and Lyle, all of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Carrie Irwin died in 1894. George B. Irwin married the second time to Millie Tinsley and to this union were born four children, all at home with their parents in Gadsden, Alabama.

Seventh, Rose Leslie Irwin married William J. Stafford and has two children, Leslie William and Rose Elizabeth, at home with their parents in Davenport, Iowa.

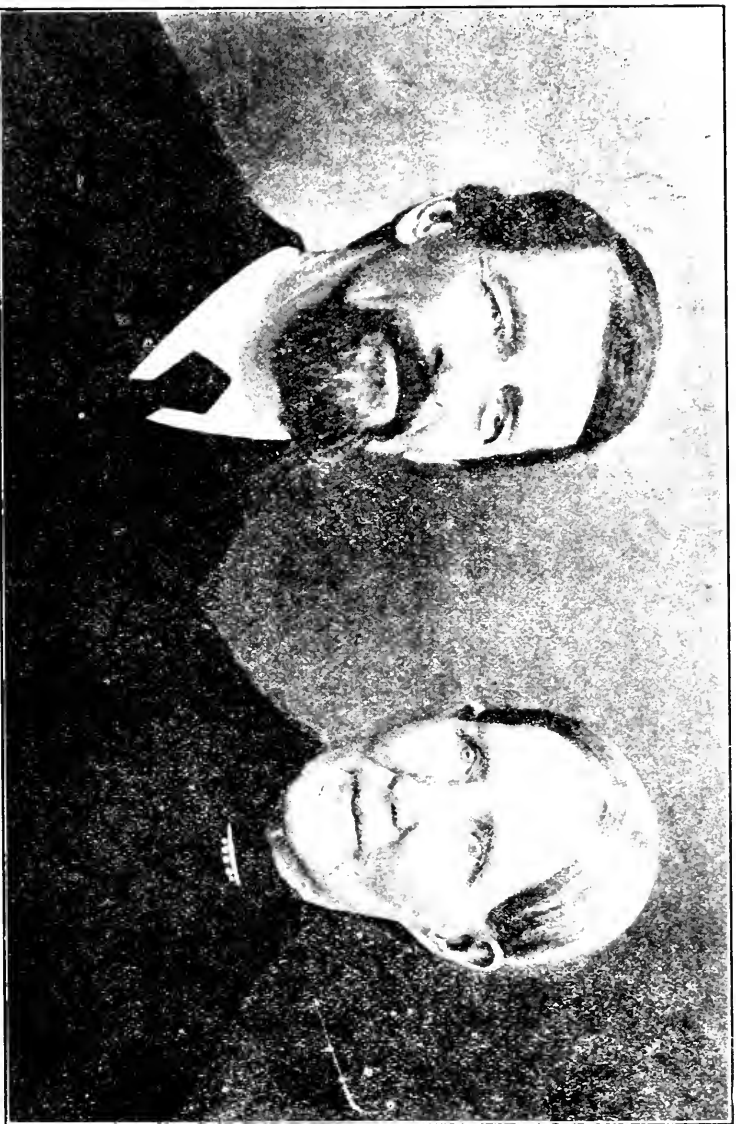
Eighth, Fred Bennett Irwin married Frances Isabella Ravenhill, and has two children, Frances Elizabeth and Harry Ravenhill, at home. F. B. Irwin is a farmer and resides on Ravenhill homestead, ten miles from Davenport, Iowa.

The ninth child, Hester Bell Irwin, married Clyde R. Greenland, and had four children, as follows: Donald, resides in Kansas;

Mary, Helen and Miriam, who was a baby when her mother died; Mrs. Greenland died in Davenport, April 10th, 1905, aged thirty-three years. Her body was brought to Bellwood, Pa., for burial and the family have resided there since.

Tenth, Rebecca Hileman Irwin, youngest child of Betanna Smith Irwin, married Harry B. Laird, a machinist, of Bellwood, Pa., and has the following children: Avery, Ralph, Mabel, Alice and Ella, all at home.

John Henry Hileman, the fifth child of Philip Hileman, was born December 8th, 1836, and died August 31st, 1906, at East Freedom, Pa. All his life he was a farmer and was also engaged in lumbering. He was elected to the office of county commissioner in 1877, and during his term of office the original court house was completed. He married Mary D. Hancuff, who died January 12th, 1894. In 1877, while a resident of Frankstown Township, all the buildings on his farm were burned, and he was compelled to leave his farm and move to Frankstown, where for several years he kept store, later buying the farm at Freedom, where he died. He was the father of ten children, namely:



John H. Hileman and Wife, Mary D.



William Calvin, who married Viola Lingenfelter. Both are now dead and are buried at Claysburg, Pa. Their children are as follows: William and John Henry are dead; Martin Claire, Thomas Calvin and Mary Dorothy, who is married to Charles E. Lingenfelter, had one child, John Calvin, which died in infancy.

The second child of John H. Hileman, Carrie Estelle, was married to H. W. Corl. Mrs. Corl died in 1901. Her children are Erma Gretchen, Mary Frances, Elmer Henderson, Walter Guy, Woodward Ralph, Edith Grace and Philip Edgar, all of Altoona.

The third child of John H. Hileman, Bertha Burger, resides at Canoe Creek, Pa. Her children are John, Lyle, Katharine, deceased, Mary, Sarah Rose and David, all at home.

The fourth child, John Thomas Hileman, died in infancy.

The fifth child of John H. Hileman, Elizabeth Gertrude Burket, resides in Altoona and has three children; namely: Chester, Edna M. and Arnold P.

Sixth child, Sarah C. Lingenfelter, was born February 28th, 1872, and is now de-

ceased. She left two sons, Clyde and Scott, who are with their father, Harry Lingenfelter, at East Freedom.

The seventh child, Philip A. Hileman, is an engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona. When the Spanish-American War began he enlisted with Sheridan Troop on June 10th, 1898, to serve two years or during the war. He was mustered out at Tyrone November 21st, 1898. The Sheridan Troop was sent to Porto Rico but saw little active service. Philip Hileman married Rachel M. Baker and has two children, Elsie May and Calvin Claire.

Eighth, Mary Edna Noffsker resides on a farm near Claysburg, Pa. Her husband formerly taught school in Blair County. Mrs. Noffsker has three boys, Charles Bryon, Philip Hileman, and Thomas Arnold, all with their parents.

The ninth child of John Henry Hileman, Florence Irene, married J. R. Cline, ticket agent at Derry, and has one daughter, Mary Katharine.

Emma Rose, the tenth and youngest child of John H. Hileman, is married to Jesse Lingenfelter and has three children, Alice

Hileman, Florence Gretchen and a young baby.

The sixth child of Philip Hileman, William Calvin, was born July 27th, 1839, and when the Civil War began enlisted October 24th, 1861, in the Eighty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. At Winchester, Va., he with seven other comrades were ordered out to charge rebel troops. After the battle was over one out of the eight, William K. Hileman, returned to the tent, the seven others either being killed or wounded. William C. Hileman was wounded by three balls: a flesh wound in the arm, another in the leg and the fatal wound was caused by a bullet passing through a lung. He was taken to the hospital in Winchester where he died March 29th, 1862. While in the hospital he was waited upon by the kind ladies of Winchester. Being so weak, he was fed by a young lady, Anna Jackson, said to have been a relative of Stonewall Jackson. When his body was brought home, among his possessions was this lady's picture, which she had given to him. He was buried with military honors in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Lydia Margaret Herzog was the seventh

child of Philip Hileman, and was born February 5th, 1842. She was the mother of eight sons. She with her husband and six children passed through the Johnstown flood. Their house and stable were carried off the lot and deposited several blocks away. When the warning came from their son, James, who seized the baby, Joseph, and called to his father and mother to come, they secured a few valuables and fled to the hill. Mr. Herzog, doubting the truth of the warning, was rather reluctant to leave his home and was almost caught in the mad waters as they carried everything before them. Two of the younger boys were not at home when the parents left and of course the parents felt that they were lost; but after spending the night on Green Hill, the next morning while wandering around with many others in distress and sorrow, what was their joyful surprise but to meet their two little boys, who were, also, thinking all but themselves had been lost.

Mrs. Herzog's children are as follows: John Howard, deceased; Philip Edgar, deceased; James Clement, married and has one daughter, Lydia Margaret; William Lambert died in infancy; Thomas Vincent,



now deceased, left a son, Edgar; Frances Owen has three children; Leo Blanc has two children, Walter J. and Irene M. Herzog. Leo Herzog married Margaret Lannigan of Wishaw, Scotland. All of the children of Lydia Herzog reside in Johnstown, Pa. Mrs. Herzog died July 29th, 1896, and Thos. J. Herzog died the following year.

Rebecca, the youngest child of Philip Hileman's first wife, married John Elliott Taylor, and with him moved to Iowa in the early seventies. There Mr. Taylor engaged in farming for a number of years, but now is living a retired life in Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Taylor had seven children, as follows: Robert William, a Presbyterian minister of Tekamah, Neb.; Jacob Howard Taylor has two children, Ruth and Helen Ethel; Rosa Blanche Taylor died March 3, 1877, in her seventh year; John Elliott Taylor, of Washington; George Edgar, a dentist, of Chicago; Mrs. Rebecca Margaret, wife of Rev. Mott Randolph Sawyers, who has charge of the Young Men's Christian Association, Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth Thompson, of 3148 Pillsburg Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Thompson has one little girl.

Mrs. Rebecca Hileman, wife of Philip

Hileman, died October 13th, 1848, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hollidaysburg. Philip Hileman was married a second time to Harriet Robison. To this union were born seven children.

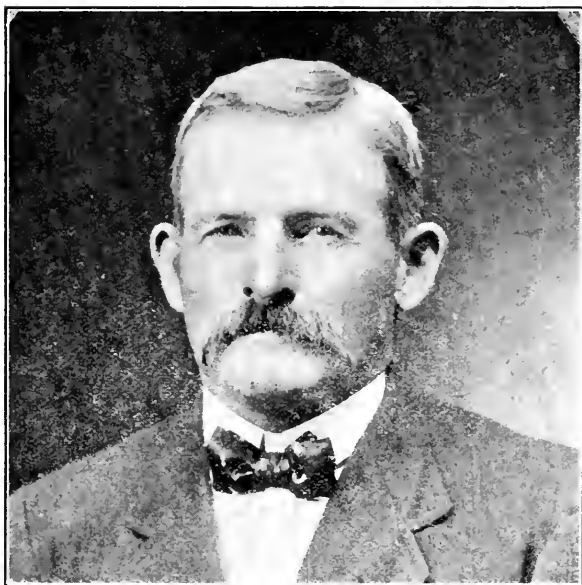
The ninth child of Philip Hileman, Elizabeth Alen Mentzer, has five children, as follows: Olive May Ketner has the following children: Marie, Irene, William and Catherine, all at home with their father, Joseph Lloyd Ketner, in Frankstown Township, Pa.; Mary Erma Mentzer married Gilbert Minnigh. Mrs. Minnigh died July 10th, 1907, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., at the home of her parents. Jessie Harriet Mentzer was married to Jesse Hartman Bice, and had two children, Scott, deceased, and Violet. Robert Chester Mentzer resides in Marietta, O., has no children. Edna Laura Mentzer married Edmund C. Gray and resides at Hill Top, near Hollidaysburg.

The tenth child of Philip Hileman, Mrs. Ellen Theresa Fleck, was born March 27th, 1855, and died March 23rd, 1881, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hollidaysburg. Mrs. Fleck had three children, namely: William Ray, who was killed along the railroad about four miles west of Hol-





Laura M. Hileman.



Robert A. Hileman.



lidayburg, aged twenty-nine years; Lillian Viola preceded her mother to the grave, dying in infancy; Ella Maud was one month old when her mother died and she, too, died at the age of four months.

The eleventh child of Philip Hileman—Philip Rittenhouse—married Anna D. Figart, and had one child, Frances Estella, who is married and resides in Ohio. He was a brakeman in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards at Altoona and while on duty November 6th, 1891, was caught between cars and so badly crushed about the chest that he died a few hours later.

The twelfth child, James Robinson, died in infancy.

The thirteenth child, Robert A., married Sadie E. Bouslough and is a farmer of Sinking Valley. Three children were born to this union: William Earl and Harriet Ruth, who are at home; Robert Leland, who died in infancy.


Laura M. is the fourteenth child of Philip Hileman and with her sister, Harriet Jane (a nurse), the youngest of the family, resides in Hollidayburg. Miss Laura is a successful teacher in the public schools. Mrs. Philip Hileman died August

3rd, 1903. at her home in Hollidaysburg, the last of this generation, all the children of Michael Hileman, their wives or husbands, having preceded her to their final resting place. Mrs. Hileman had reached the ripe old age of eighty-one years.





## ELIZABETH HILEMAN

LIZABETH, daughter of Michael and Mary Hileman, married Henry Learner. She died May 9th, 1824, in her twentieth year, leaving a little daughter, Mary Ann, nine days old. This little babe was taken and reared by John Hileman and wife, who were childless. When grown to womanhood she married Joseph Law, and to this union were born five children:

1. John Hileman Law married Drucilla Criste, and of their children three are dead and Mrs. Ida Keister is living, who has one daughter, Drucilla.

2. Frances Law married Gilbert Hunter and had five children.

3. Caroline Law married Harry Gardner and their children are as follows: Georgiana, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. John Hunter, who has one child, Jeannette, dead, and eleven living—Elizabeth, Hale, Helen, John, Matthew, Max, Marian, Virginia, Nancy, Richard and Jane. Myrtle Gardner, William Gardner, Mrs. Blair Wertz has six children, Mrs. Russel Wertz has five


children, Harry Gardner has one child, Clifton Gardner and Earl Gardner.

4. George Law married in the west and is a resident of Leadville, Colorado, and has two children.

5. James Law is dead and left two children. His widow married a man by the name of Benjamin Schultz, and is living in Colorado.



## DAVID YOUNG HILEMAN

AVID Y., son of Michael Hileman, was married in 1829 in Huntingdon, Pa., to Isabella McNamara, and moved to Wayne County, Indiana, in 1836, and in 1846 they moved on a farm in Madison County, where he lived until his death in 1878. The children of D. Y. Hileman are as follows:

1. Mary Jane Hileman married E. M. Jackson, and died childless September 23rd, 1861, aged thirty-two years.

2. Robert M. Hileman was born the 2nd day of January, 1832, and died November 19th, 1877. His wife was Eliza Tilson and to this union were born four children: Idella married John Cooper and had one child, Cecil May, who died May 18th, 1902; Luella married George W. Cook and had one son, Roscoe W. Cook, who resides in Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Cook was left a widow September 5th, 1910, and at present resides in Pendleton, Indiana. Alonzo J. Hileman, third child of Robert Hileman, is a shoe merchant of Elwood, Indiana, and was twice married. His first wife, Anna Cook, bore him one daughter, Lena, who

was married to Oscar Haines, and had two children, Kenneth and Louise. Alonzo Hileman's second wife, Florence Greenly, bore three children, who reside with their father. Their names are Louise, Fred and George. Harriet Hileman, youngest child of Robert Hileman, married Edward Ireland and died June 25th, 1912, leaving one son, Alonzo Ireland, who resides in Wisconsin.

3. Theodore Hileman was born December 14th, 1840, and was married to Mary E. Kirk September 1st, 1864. He died September 27th, 1906. He had two daughters, Dora and Margretta, who is married to Dr. N. S. Wood, of Pendleton, Ind. Dora Hileman makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Wood. Theodore Hileman's widow married again and her name is Mary E. McVaugh, of Pendleton, Indiana.

4. Elmira D. Hileman, youngest child of D. Y. Hileman, was born December 3rd, 1843, and died May 10th, 1850.





Joseph Hileman.




Eliza Hileman, Wife of Joseph Hileman.





## JOSEPH HILEMAN

OSEPH, son of Michael and Mary Hileman, was born in Frankstown Township in the year 1808. He was married to Miss Eliza Kapp in 1833 and resided on the old homestead farm, one mile north of Frankstown, the greater portion of his life. His father, Michael Hileman, made his home with him until he died about the year 1849. Mr. Hileman leased his farm to his son Albert, and moved to Geeseytown, where he resided until 1883, when he purchased a home in Hollidaysburg, where he resided until his death in August, 1885. Mrs. Hileman died in 1893 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elihu Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Hileman's family consisted of seven sons and two daughters, namely:

1. Andrew Hileman, who was engaged in the mercantile business. He died in the month of August, 1876.

2. Amanda Hileman was married to Elihu Crawford, in 1866. She lived the greater portion of her life on a farm near Altoona, and died in September, 1907, leaving one son, Joseph Crawford, who died

June 29, 1912, aged thirty-four years. One son, James Smith Crawford, and his widow survive him. Their residence is No. 700 Crawford Avenue, Altoona.

3. Albert Hileman enlisted in the Union Army in August, 1862, and was a private in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment, and served nine months—the term of enlistment. In 1866 he was married to Rachel M. Harnish and resided on the homestead farm until he died, in March, 1892.

His family consisted of five sons, namely: Charles K., Miles, Roy, Albert, who graduated at Yale University in 1905, and died in April, 1908, and Kenneth.

4. William K. Hileman enlisted in Company A, Eighty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, in September, 1861, and served three years, having been engaged in many of the severest battles of the Rebellion. He was married to Miss Maria Ling in 1865. His family consisted of six sons and four daughters, namely: Mayberry, Howard, Harvey, Frank, Joseph and Andrew, Mary, Amanda, Rachel and Harriet.

Mayberry Hileman married Clara M. Keasey Their children are as follows: Mary

Elizabeth, married to George Trostle, of Altoona, and has one son, George Mayberry Trostle; William Blair Hileman married Dessa Bowser, and they have one child, Clayton Kenneth Hileman, who lives in Altoona. Three other children, Laura Jane, Clara, Alice Claire, are at home with their parents near Hollidaysburg, Pa. Mary E. Hileman married Harry J. Selders, of Juniata, and their family follows: Melvin W., Raymond, Byron, Mirian G., Kenneth H., Mildred G., Myra Pearl, all with their parents.

Howard Hileman married Sophia Ingold, who with two children, are deceased. Harvey married Eva Boring. Amanda married Charles Fleming. Rachael married William Hunt. Harriet married Killiam McKendree. Andrew Hileman married Pearl Mentzer; they have one child, which died in infancy.

5. George, fifth child of Joseph Hileman, married Miss Alice Williams in 1867. His family consists of three sons and three daughters, namely: Blanche, Archie, Nettie, June, Edwin, William and Homer (deceased). Blanche married E. Kochenderfer and has two children, Ralph and Alice.

Archie Hileman married Lida Osman, and has two children, Edgar and Helen. Nettie Hileman married A. P. Davis and has two sons, Arch and Fred. June Hileman married F. P. Reagars and has two children, Ruth and Joseph. Edwin married Lucy Elway. William Married Carrie Franks and they have two children, Catharine and Ralph.

6. Harriet E., sixth child of Joseph Hileman, married W. M. Brown January 18th, 1877. They reside in Hollidaysburg. She died March 29th, 1912. She had suffered for six years from diabetes, and had tried to regain her health by traveling in Florida, later going to California, but in vain. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church.

7. Blair, seventh child of Joseph Hileman, was married to Miss Jennie Clydesdale in December, 1888. His family consists of two sons, Roy Hileman of Chicago, and Albert Hileman, of Spring Lake, Mich.

8. Mosheim, eight child of Joseph Hileman, was married to Miss Lida Crosby. He died in Kansas City, Mo., in February, 1906, leaving three children—Homer, Frank and Loretto.

9. Miles Hileman, the youngest son of Joseph and Eliza Hileman, died December 16th, 1867, aged eleven years.

















